

# The National University Of Lesotho



## EXTERNAL VACANCY

<b>POST NO.</b>	<b>3630 – LABORATORY ASSISTANT</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>ANIMAL SCIENCE</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO</b>

The National University of Lesotho invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the position of Laboratory Assistant.

### **1.0 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- The applicant must have a minimum of BSc Agriculture (Animal Science).
- The applicant should have broad knowledge of laboratory duties in Animal Science disciplines such as Nutrition, Microbiology, Parasitology and Physiology.
- The applicant should be able to conduct laboratory practical classes and undertake preparations/assays independently with minimal supervision.
- Some laboratory working experience in an Animal Science laboratory set-up at university level will be preferred.
- An experience in demonstrating and guiding undergraduate students in animal science laboratory procedures will be an added advantage.

### **2.0 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Demonstrate and guide undergraduate and graduate students in laboratory procedures and grading of laboratory reports
- Running and maintaining laboratory equipment and chemicals in a functional state at all times
- Guide both undergraduate and graduate students in laboratory procedures and analyses that relate to their research projects
- Assist lecturers in the design and implementation of Animal Science laboratory practicals
- Participate in departmental research programmes.
- Perform any other duties as would be required by the department.

### **3.0 CONTRACT:**

The appointment will be on permanent and pensionable terms for locals and contract/gratuitable for non-locals subject to completion of probation.

### **4.0 REMUNERATION:**

The University offers salaries and benefits commensurate with qualifications and experience.

### **3.0 INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES:**

- (a) Application letters should state relevant qualifications and experience and provide other information that will assist the University to determine the candidate's suitability for the position.
- (b) Applicants should **quote** the post number applied for.
- (c) Provide current CV's (including telephone, telefax and e-mail).
- (d) Provide **names** and **contact details** of **three (3)** professional referees from Lead Consultants, Project Managers and Employers (current or previous).
- (e) Comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of educational certificates and transcripts.
- (f) Application letters should **bear** signatures.
- (g) Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Closing date for receiving full applications is **19th July, 2019**.

***Applications should be hand delivered or post to:***

Director - Human Resources  
National University of Lesotho  
P.O. Roma 180  
LESOTHO

**DISCLAIMER:** *If you do not receive any response within three months after the closing date, you must consider your application unsuccessful.*