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PERSON(S)  
FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED POST.**

## **ACADEMIC POSITION**

**Department of Textile Science & Apparel Technology**

**Senior Lecturer (permanent) & HOD (5 year contract)**

### **HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

#### **Minimum requirements:**

- PhD in Textile Science or equivalent.
- *PhD within the discipline of Dry Processing of Textile Science/Engineering will be advantageous*
- Five (5) years' experience in higher education preferably in academic leadership.
- A proven track record of research publication and supervision within the field of Textile Science or related areas.

### **Duration for Headship**

- **Five (5) years fixed contract, renewable for one additional term based on performance**

### **Summary of HOD duties**

- Provide leadership to the department in respect of Teaching & Learning and Research.
- Managing and supervising staff which includes: -
  - The allocation of workload.
  - Approval of leave.
- Enhancing staff relations and building the team towards a student-centered department.
- Attending to matters such as study leave, grievances, disputes, training & development.
- Dealing with student queries and complaints regarding the Department/Programme.
- Appointment of part time and replacement staff.
- Programme and project budgeting.
- Enhancing Faculty projects e.g., Post graduate recruitment and supervision, student orientation, graduation.
- Represent the department in relevant forums.

### **Summary of academic duties**

- Teaching, assessing, research and supervision at all levels
- Development of learning material for Textile Science courses

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**Position status:** Contract

**Publication:** Internal and External

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**1. Communication will be entered into with short-listed candidates only.**

**2. Only applications made on our application for employment form would be considered.**

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**Closing date: 14 April 2023**

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