

Department of Library & Information Science

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer

The Department of Library & Information Science (LIS) offers a four-year BLIS degree, a Post Graduate Diploma in Library & Information Studies, a Master's (by coursework /dissertation) and a PhD degree. The LIS Department prepares library and information professionals who are able to respond to the demands of the local and global information-based environment. Whilst mindful of our African context, our LIS programmes are informed by current, global research and innovative practices.

Duties will include teaching Research Methodology, LIS Management, Knowledge Management, and Critical theory for LIS on both under and postgraduate levels, conduct research in LIS, publish in accredited journals as well as play an important role in the leadership and administration of the department.

Minimum requirements:

As a **Lecturer**, the minimum requirements will be as follows:

A Master's Degree in **Library & Information Science**.

The successful candidate will have a publication record (comprising peer reviewed and/or accredited journals, books or book chapters on reputable presses) commensurate with what would be expected of a Lecturer, Proficiency in or ability to work with African Languages (including Afrikaans) is a recommendation.

As **Senior Lecturer**, the minimum requirements will be as follows:

The successful applicant must have a PhD in Library & information Studies, a minimum of three (3) years of teaching experience in higher education academic programmes, a proven research track record of a minimum of five (5) journal article publications in accredited journals as well as a proven track record of successfully supervising both MLIS and PhD LIS students. Experience in data stewardship will be an advantage.

For further information regarding this position (not applications), please contact Dr Lizette King on [+27 21 959/2137](tel:+27219592137) or via email at lk...@uwc.ac.za

Closing date: 22 November 2020

In your application, you are encouraged to highlight your strengths and also include anything else that you feel may be pertinent to the selection panel. Please attach your covering letter, a detailed curriculum vitae and highest qualification to your online profile. To be considered for this vacancy, you must click on the Apply for this Job link below or apply directly via UWC Careers at <https://uwc.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/JobSearch/viewAll> . For any queries, please contact the Human Resources Department at +27 21 959 4063/9763/9708/3551/3756.