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Walter Sisulu University is a multi-campus, comprehensive university, with its seat at its Nelson Mandela Drive site in Mthatha. The university has four campuses in Mthatha, Butterworth, Buffalo City and Queenstown, which are headed by Campus Rectors. Applications are hereby invited for the following position based **in Mthatha Campus.**

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

**FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
(GEOGRAPHY SECTION)
PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER (PEROMNES P5/6/7)**

(PERMANENT)

REFERENCE NO: WSU MTH 2019/0040

Qualifications:
- PhD in Geography or related field.
- Advanced theoretical knowledge of insights into the field
- Competence in communicating knowledge and facilitating teaching and learning in a lecturer, seminar, tutorial and/or practical or laboratory environment, in assessment practices; and a demonstrated ability to conduct high-quality research
- A thorough understanding of fundamental research methodology and competence in facilitating research tutorial/seminars and practical sessions; and or undertaking projects, production of research reports and conduction of tutorials and /or practical session
- A substantial number of conference papers, peer-reviewed publications or other acceptable research outputs
- Peer reviewed as a specialist in the field and a potential to make a substantial contribution or field
- Ability to supervise research at postgraduate level and to develop research capacity.

Experience:
- A minimum of ten (10) years of teaching experience in higher education.

Key Performance Areas:

- Teaching various aspects of Physical Geography (e.g. geomorphology, meteorology, soil science and aquatic resources management) at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Competence in communicating knowledge and facilitating teaching and learning in a lecture, seminar, tutorial and/ or practical or laboratory environment.
- Student performance management and administration including assessment practices and performing administrative duties associated with teaching and learning.
- Compiling and reviewing teaching materials including curriculum design and development.
- Supervision of postgraduate research projects.

- Substantial number of conference papers, peer-reviewed publications or other acceptable research outputs (e.g. three articles per year).
- Promotion of and/or leadership in establishing community development projects.

Skills/ Competencies:

- Computer proficiency.
- The candidate must be a patient, person oriented individual who has the ability to interact with students from previously disadvantaged backgrounds in a manner that fosters their academic growth.
- Sound interpersonal skills, including a commitment to collegiality and equal opportunity.
- Capacity and willingness to undertake administrative responsibilities at departmental or institutional levels and to assume leadership positions either in administration or in academic or professional activity.
- An involvement in the wider academic community (e.g. editorship, review requests, participation in professional bodies, etc).
- Advanced theoretical knowledge of and insights into the field.
- A thorough understanding of fundamental research methodologies and competence in facilitating research tutorials/seminars and practical sessions, undertaking research projects and/or production of research reports.

Interested applicants should send their applications together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of academic qualifications and ID Copy and the names and contact details of three referees to the Human Resources Department, Private Bag X1, Mthatha, 5117

Email: recruit@wsu.ac.za;   **Telephonic enquiries**: (047) 502 2203, Ms S. Yekani

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Applicants who have not been informed about the outcome of their application within two months from the closing date may regard their application as having been unsuccessful.

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