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To be a transforming, equitable, sustainable, and academically excellent University of Technology anchored in its communities.

MISSION

To offer technological, career-directed educational programmes focussing on the innovative problem-solving research and engage with government, business, industries and communities as end-users.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (Food Security, Economics and Market Access) One-Year Fixed Contract

Key Performance Areas:

- Engage in collaborative research projects alongside senior staff members, leveraging your expertise in quantitative analysis, econometrics, and economic modelling.
- Contribute to the preparation of research papers for publication in prestigious journals (peer-reviewed journals) and presentations at leading academic conferences.
- Participate in departmental seminars, workshops, and interdisciplinary research initiatives to foster intellectual exchange and cross-disciplinary collaboration.
- Assist in mentoring and guiding graduate and undergraduate students, sharing your knowledge and experience to nurture the next generation of economists.
- Pursue independent research projects that align with the department's focus areas and contribute to its academic reputation.
- Draft grant applications in this broad research area.

Minimum Requirements:

- The candidate must possess a relevant doctoral degree PhD (Economics) obtained within the past 5 years.
- South African citizens and permanent residents will have priority.
- International Postdoctoral Research Fellows must have a long-term visitor's visa endorsed for academic activities affiliated with MUT (Section 11(1)(b) Visitors Visa)
- At least 3 published journal papers in the last 24 months.
- Self-directed and ability to lead projects and learn new skills.
- Mature, organized, professional and courteous.
- Has not held full-time permanent academic or professional employment.
- Established track record of publications and conference contributions related to the outlined research areas.
- Strong background in economic theory, quantitative methods, and data analysis.
- Demonstrated expertise in using statistical software and econometric tools.
- Proven track record of scholarly achievements, including publications in reputable journals.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively within interdisciplinary teams.
- Enthusiasm for contributing to the academic community and a commitment to advancing economic knowledge.

- Has not held full-time permanent academic or professional employment.
- Established track record of publications and conference contributions related to the outlined research areas.
- Experience in postgraduate student mentorship.

Competencies:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Coherent use of multiple computational approaches, such as econometrics, economic modelling, use of Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) and STATA and many other analysis applications in economics.

Stipend: R300 000.00 per annum (tax-exempt).

Interested applicants should send (a) a motivation detailing the extent to which they meet the requirements of the position; (b) an application form (downloadable from www.mut.ac.za); (c) a Curriculum Vitae including a list of research publication, conference papers, and other scholarly outputs; (d) certified copies of academic qualifications plus academic records and proof of professional registration with a relevant professional body where applicable. **(Please provide academic transcripts and SAQA evaluation certificate, if qualifications were obtained outside South Africa)**; and (e) names of three contactable referees at email: hr@mut.ac.za copied sikwela@mut.ac.za

Enquiries: Tel: (031) 907 7285 / 7560 / 7565

Closing Date: 07 June 2024

Mangosuthu University of Technology is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity targets including people with disabilities.