

Stellenbosch University

Conservation Ecology and Entomology

Senior Lecturer /Lecturer

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Our departmental mission is “to undertake teaching, research and technology transfer in ecology, conservation and management of utilised landscapes and their surrounds”. To this end, there are seven strategic research thrusts:

- **Conservation Planning and Management in Agricultural Landscapes ***
- *Restoration Ecology and Landscape Ecology*
- *Conservation of Symbioses*
- *Vertebrate Conservation*
- **Invertebrate Conservation ***
- **Area-wide Pest Management on Selected Crops ***
- **Applied Physiological Ecology ***

** Recommended research thrusts for this position*

Duties:

- Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in compliance with the general research focus of the department (<http://consent.sun.ac.za/>), but in particular relating to the four research thrusts indicated above;
- Supervision of postgraduate students;
- Conducting an active and productive research programme;
- Securing of funds to support a research programme;
- Continuously publishing research results by means of articles and conference papers;
- Performing required administrative tasks;
- Involvement in community interaction projects.

Requirements:

- PhD in Entomology/Nematology/Conservation Biology or Ecology/Zoology or related fields;
- Research or work experience that aligns strongly with one or more of the strategic research areas of the Department (specifically those indicated above);
- Demonstrated or clear willingness to forge strong links with partners in the agricultural/forestry/conservation sectors;
- A research record supported by • quality publications• undergraduate teaching experience or tutoring experience • postgraduate supervision or willingness to supervise postgraduates;
- Proven ability to procure and manage research funds;
- Excellent language abilities in verbal and written English.

Lecturer:

- A research record, supported by peer reviewed publications;
- Ability to procure and manage research funds.

Senior Lecturer:

- Continued research outputs and a continued and consistent growth in the number of peer reviewed publications in accredited journals;
- Recipient of external research funding;
- Involved in departmental and faculty initiatives;
- Established interaction with relevant industries or external institutions;
- An NRF rating will be a strong recommendation for appointment or promotion.

Recommendations:

- Good statistical knowledge;

- Experience working in relevant programs for statistics;
- Experience in technology transfer;
- Proven skills in encouraging undergraduate project development;
- Proven record of securing research funds;
- Knowledge of the latest trends in undergraduate teaching.

Commencement of duties: 1 April 2016

Closing date: 10 February 2016

Enquiries regarding this post: Prof K Esler on 021 808 4005

Enquiries regarding remuneration/benefits as well as technical assistance with the electronic application process: Human Resources Client Services Centre on 021 808 2753

The University will consider all applications in terms of its Employment Equity Plan, which acknowledges the need to diversify the demographic composition of the staff corps, especially with regard to the appointment of suitable candidates from the designated groups

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Your application, comprising a comprehensive curriculum vitae (including the names and contact details of at least two referees), must reach the University before or on the closing date of the advertised post.

Applicants should request their referees to send confidential reports by the closing date directly to the following address: The Manager: Personnel Provisioning & Planning, Stellenbosch University, Private Bag X1, Matieland 7602; e-mail: sun-e-hr@sun.ac.za; fax: 021 808 2484.

Candidates may be subjected to appropriate psychometric testing and other selection instruments.

Should no feedback be received from the University within six weeks of the closing date, kindly accept that your application did not succeed.