



SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) is a professional institution that offers professional health sciences training and education in a range of fields through excellence in teaching, learning, innovative research and community engagement. SMU is situated in Ga-Rankuwa (North of Pretoria) and the following position is currently available:

NATURAL SCIENTIST (1 post)

REF: 6/2021/NGM/P8

The Department of Biochemistry has established a new stream of Biotechnology and is therefore looking for a dynamic and energetic individual with meticulous attention to detail who will assist with coordination of the practical programme in Biochemistry and Biotechnology courses. The incumbent will report to the Head of Department and must meet the requirements, competencies and be responsible for the key performance areas listed below:

REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology
- Laboratory exposure in any of Biochemistry/Biotechnology field
- Evidence of research experience or potential
- Possession of a valid South African Driver's license

COMPETENCIES

- Ability to co-ordinate, prepare and present Practical Sessions in Biochemistry and/or Biotechnology
- Ability to present facilitative, well prepared, organized and clear practical laboratory activities consistent with the course syllabus and School policies
- Ability to multi-task in a fast paced environment
- Ability to work in a team
- Knowledge of basic Statistics will be an added advantage
- Good communication skills (written and verbal)
- Provision of timeous information and feedback to students on their academic progress relative to laboratory reports

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Co-ordination, preparation and presentation of Practicals to Biotechnology students
- Setting up of Practical classes for Biotechnology students
- Drawing up Practical manuals for students
- Assisting in Research and sample analysis
- Assisting in training of both under and post-graduate students
- Handling of any other administrative/technical duties in support of teaching and research

- Contributing to the overall development of SMU and actively improving institutional culture
- Any other official duties as assigned by the HOD

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Closing date: 28 March 2023

Applications from Employment Agencies will not be considered.

Typed applications (**quoting the reference number**) which should contain a comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of all qualifications and contact details of three referees, should be forwarded, for the attention of Mrs NG Motsamai, to the Human Resources Department, P.O Box 68, Medunsa, 0204 or e-mail applications in MS Word format, to hr.recruitment1@smu.ac.za

The applications must be posted OR hand delivered (placed in an application box) to:

Human Resources Department, 5th Floor, Clinical Pathology building, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, Molotlegi Street, Garankuwa, OR Human Resources Department, P. O. Box 68, MEDUNSA, 0204

It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Failure to submit the requested documents/information will result in your application not being considered.

Telephonic enquiries regarding conditions of service: (012) 521-3893

The Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. Applicants who have not been contacted within 30 days of the closing date must consider their applications as unsuccessful.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.