



## **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**The University seeks to recruit applicants with requisite qualifications, skills and experience for the following posts in the Faculty of Communication and Information Science: -**

### **1. PROFESSORSHIP (1 POST)** *Journalism and Media Studies*

Applicants must possess a minimum of an earned Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Journalism and/or Media Studies, Communication Studies or related area from a recognised university. Applicants must also have a good Masters degree in the above fields and must have attained a 2.1 at undergraduate level. In addition, applicants must have at least 5 years' teaching experience at an institution of higher learning. The applicant must also provide evidence of having supervised PhD students. In addition, the applicant must have published a considerable number of journal articles in peer-reviewed journals and books or book chapters.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach postgraduate students, supervise Masters and PhD dissertations. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to provide academic leadership and guide the department in promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, business development and university service.

### **2. LECTURESHIP/SENIOR LECTURESHIP/ASSOCIATE PROFESSORSHIP (3 POSTS)**

*Journalism and Media Studies*

#### **POST A: Strategic Communication**

Applicants must possess a minimum of an earned Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Strategic Communication, Public Relations, Journalism and/or Media Studies, Communication Studies or related area from a recognised university. Applicants must also have a good Masters' degree in the above fields and must have attained a 2.1 at undergraduate level. Applicants who are about to complete their PhD studies might be considered. Professional experience in strategic communication is an added advantage.

Evidence of at least one publication in a peer reviewed journal or book chapter will be an added advantage. The successful candidate will be expected to teach postgraduate students in strategic communication. In addition, the successful candidate will also be expected to supervise postgraduate students.

**POST B: News Writing**

Applicants must possess a minimum of an earned Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Journalism and/or Media Studies, Communication Studies. Applicants with a good Master's Degree in Journalism and/or Media Studies, with a least 7 years' experience in the newsroom will be considered.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach news writing courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to assist students in innovation and entrepreneurial journalism start up projects.

**POST C: Media Studies/Communication Theories**

Applicants must possess a minimum of Master's Degree in Journalism and/or Media Studies or related area from a recognised university. A PhD degree is a distinct advantage. Applicants must be able to teach a wide variety of theoretical courses offered by the Department. Successful candidates will also be expected to supervise undergraduate students.

**3. TECHNICIAN/SENIOR TECHNICIAN (1 POST)**

*Journalism and Media Studies*

Applicants must have a degree in Telecommunications Engineering, Computer Science, Electronic Engineering or in any related field plus an appreciation and understanding of television and radio engineering. The incumbent must have a minimum of 2 years of practical experience in broadcast journalism. Such experience MUST include:

- The operation of multi-camera studios and digital video switching units and / or mixing desks and digital audio production equipment.
- Proficient operation of portable video and audio equipment for the purposes of media production
- Experience in media production in a computerized environment, including workflow and file management.
- Experience in the use of DSLR and camcorder cameras for still and video media production
- Familiarity with software-based editing packages
- Experience in the administration of computer-based media catalogues or digital asset management software would be an advantage.

**Duties**

The duties will include the following:

- Installations, troubleshooting, and repairs of radio studio equipment
- Controlling and maintaining departmental audio and video equipment and ensure that quality is of suitable standards
- Keeping an inventory of studio equipment
- Assisting students in their radio and television production assignments
- Advising on and performing studio upgrades
- Providing technical support during live streaming productions

## **CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

An attractive package which includes Medical Aid, Leave and Pension Benefits is offered; details of which will be disclosed to shortlisted candidates.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All applications will be treated in strictest confidence. Applications, which should include a Curriculum Vitae (giving full personal particulars of applicant, including full names, place and date of birth, qualifications, employment and experience, present salary, telephone numbers and the names, addresses (including e-mail) and telephone numbers of three contactable referees) and copies of certificates must be addressed to:

The Senior Assistant Registrar  
Human Resources Department  
National University of Science and Technology  
P O Box AC 939  
Ascot  
Bulawayo, ZIMBABWE

And e-mailed to: [recruitment@nust.ac.zw](mailto:recruitment@nust.ac.zw) in a **single pdf file** clearly indicating the position being applied for in the subject line.

**The National University of Science and Technology is an equal opportunity employer. In the interest of promoting gender parity, female candidates are encouraged to apply.**

*The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 02 December, 2022*

**ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.**