UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA



Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Department Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences Lecturer/Senior Lecturer – Ref.: N1203-006

Duties and responsibilities:

- Teaching and training of under- and postgraduate Agrometeorology students.
- Provide study guidance to honours, masters and doctoral students.
- Conduct and lead relevant Agrometeorology research and community projects.
- Ensure active engagement of end-users to develop Agrometeorological tools and services.
- Involvement in administrative tasks, departmental planning, projects and excursions.

Inherent requirements:

- Lecturer: Relevant M.Sc. degree in Agrometeorology or related environmental science.
- Senior Lecturer: Ph.D.
- Research interest or experience in one of the following subjects:
 - Micrometeorology.
 - Crop-climate modelling.
 - Remote sensing applications in Agrometeorology.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to function with ease in the University's parallel-medium and multicultural working environment.

Recommendation:

• Contacts in the industry, government agencies, non-government and other relevant organisations.

Assumption of duties:

01 June 2012 or as soon as possible thereafter

Closing date:

23 April 2012

Salary:

The salary scale is available on request. For any further enquiries, please feel free to contact +2751401 2849/2804.

Fringe benefits:

(Subject to specific conditions): pension scheme, medical aid scheme, group life insurance, housing allowance, leave and sick leave, service bonus and study benefits.

General:

The University reserves the right not to fill the post. The University subscribes to and applies the principles prescribed by the Employment Equity Act. Preference will be given to candidates from the designated groups, in accordance with the principles of the aforementioned Act and the employee profile of the specific department/division.

Please send your application to the Human Resources Department, University of the Free State, George du Toit Building, Room 265, P.O. Box 339, Bloemfontein, 9300, South Africa.

All applications must be accompanied by the following:

- A detailed curriculum vitae
- An abridged curriculum vitae (maximum two pages)
- Full details of three referees
- Certified copies of qualifications
- Certified copy of identity document (ID) or passport

Please indicate the reference number and the post you are applying for on your application. Applications with no reference number will not be considered. Should you not be contacted within six weeks of the closing date of applications, you may accept that your application was unsuccessful.

If you have a query about how to apply, please contact Mrs Ronelle Etzebeth at <u>EtzebethP@ufs.ac.za</u> or telephone: +27514012222.