

## PLANT ECOLOGIST VACANCY

### CORE PURPOSE OF JOB

The George Campus of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University at Saasveld (<http://george.nmmu.ac.za>) would like to strengthen its focus on applied sustainable natural resource management. To achieve this it is necessary to create capacity in the Nature Conservation Programme, specifically in the field of plant ecology. A vacancy exists for a Senior Lecturer or Lecturer to assist the Campus in attaining its goals. The purpose of this academic post is to facilitate the learning process for undergraduate and postgraduate students in Nature Conservation and related natural resource management..

### KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Facilitate student learning at under-graduate and post-graduate levels
- Conduct, supervise and publish research
- Engage with relevant industries
- Development of new courses and curricula

### CORE COMPETENCIES & REQUIREMENTS

- Applied research and publication
- In-depth knowledge of and deep interest in plant ecology, within the Southern African context
- Capacity to network with the conservation sector
- Applied approach to teaching and research
- Candidates must be in possession of a relevant Masters, or preferably a Doctoral degree

**NMMU aims to diversify the demographic profile of its staff in the interest of quality education. Individuals from designated historically disadvantaged groups are therefore encouraged to apply.**

For further information regarding the duties of this position, please contact M J Cameron ([mike.cameron@nmmu.ac.za](mailto:mike.cameron@nmmu.ac.za)) or JH Louw ([josua.louw@nmmu.ac.za](mailto:josua.louw@nmmu.ac.za)) or Tel. 27(0)44-8015111.

Prescribed application forms may be obtained from the Dept. of Human Resources, Tel. (041) 504 2129.

Applications Close: 30 March 2009