Faculty of Humanities

MEDIA STUDIES - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER

The School of Literature and Language Studies, soon to be renamed School of Literature, Language and Media (SLLM) invites applications from suitably qualified candidates with teaching and research experience in Media Studies, or related disciplines, to join a research-active, growing department at an internationally acclaimed institution.

Qualifications and experience
- A PhD in Media Studies or a closely related discipline
- An active and growing research agenda in media, communications and cultural studies. Specialisations in new media, communications in the global south, audiences and interactivity or quantitative approaches will be considered preferable.
- A growing publication record for a Senior Lecturer, and an established publication profile for Associate Professor
- Teaching experience in Media Studies from a critical orientation, and with the ability to teach across diverse theoretical areas and methodological approaches.
- Experience in postgraduate supervision.

Duties: Teaching and supervision at undergraduate and postgraduate levels; administration within the department and at School level; service to the Faculty and contributing to the research output of the University.

Remuneration: A competitive package will be offered depending on qualifications and relevant experience.

The successful applicant should be able to take up the position as soon as possible in 2013.

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To apply: Submit a letter of motivation, detailed CV with the names, addresses and contact numbers of three referees (including email addresses), as well as certified copies of degrees/diplomas to:

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Closing date: 28 September 2012

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment and continue searching after the closing date.