

## **VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2020/07:60**

### **SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – TWO POSITIONS**

The successful candidate will conduct research in agricultural economics, labour economics, rural development, agribusiness, policy and trade.

#### **LECTURER**

##### **THE REQUIREMENTS:**

The right candidate must meet the following minimum requirements, among others;

- i. Possession of a PhD in Agricultural Economics or related field from a recognized University or comparable institution.
- ii. Having teaching or Research and Community work experience at a university or comparable institution will be an added advantage
- iii. Possession of certificates of competence in Training of Trainers, Moderator and Assessor or equivalent will be an added advantage.

##### **JOB PURPOSE**

Accountable to the Head of Department, the candidate will be responsible for among others, the following:

- i. Conduct lectures and practicals in Agricultural Economics and related courses at undergraduate level
- ii. Supervise students' research projects at undergraduate level
- iii. Participate in curriculum review and development of academic programmes, policy discussions, outreach & extension activities, fieldwork and internships
- iv. Undertake research in Agricultural Economics individually and/or in collaboration with colleagues within or outside the department, faculty, nationally and internationally
- v. Develop and implement mentorship activities for Instructors and Technical staff in both teaching and research
- vi. Provide service to the University, Profession and to the Community
- vii. Serve as a personal tutor to students in the Department
- viii. Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the Head of Department from time to time to help achieve the mandate of the department and university at large.

#### **SENIOR LECTURER**

##### **THE REQUIREMENTS**

The right candidate must meet the following minimum requirements among others:

- i. Possession of a PhD in Agricultural Economics or related field from a recognized University or comparable institution;
- ii. At least three (3) years of teaching experience at a University or comparable institution.

- iii. A good and sustained record of research and publications with at least six (6) pieces of published research products, four (4) of which should be refereed journal articles; lead and/or single author in at least two (2) refereed journal articles, book or book chapters;
- iv. Provide evidence of service to the University, the Profession and the Community;
- v. Provide evidence of effective academic leadership; and
- vi. Provision of evidence of attracting external grants/ funds for research and / or training will be an added advantage.
- vii. Possession of certificates of competence in Training of Trainers, Moderator and Assessor or equivalent will also be an added advantage.
- viii. The curriculum vitae (CV) should contain a detailed list of publications; clearly specifying titles of publications, dates published, name(s) of publishers and name(s) of co-authors if any. Publications should be categorized into: books, monographs, refereed and non-refereed journals, chapters in books, etc.

### **JOB PURPOSE:**

The successful candidates will be expected to:

- (i) Conduct lectures and practicals in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness at both undergraduate and graduate levels;
- (ii) Supervise students' research projects at both undergraduate and graduate levels,
- (iii) Provide academic leadership in the field of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness including review and development of academic programmes, policy discussions, outreach & extension activities, fieldwork and internships
- (iv) Undertake research in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness individually and/or in collaboration with colleagues within or outside the department, faculty, nationally and internationally;
- (v) Develop and implement mentorship activities for junior staff,
- (vi) Provide service to the University, profession and to the community and;
- (vii) Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the Head of Department from time to time to help achieve the mandate of the department and university at large.

### **COMPETENCIES (FOR SENIOR LECTURER /LECTURER)**

1. Academic planning and strategic leadership,
2. analytical and conceptual skills,
3. decisiveness, creativity and innovative and
4. Meta-professional skills e.g. curriculum development, assessment, presentation, etc.

