



University of Kurdistan Hewlêr  
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### Vacancy Announcement

#### Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Petroleum Engineering

The Petroleum Engineering Programme at the University of Kurdistan Hewlêr (UKH) is seeking to fill two full-time academic positions to contribute to the growth and success of the Programme. The selected candidates will join a dynamic team of educators and researchers in the field of Petroleum Engineering.

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<b>VACANCY TITLE:</b>	Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Petroleum Engineering
<b>VACANCIES AVAILABLE:</b>	Two (2)
<b>SCHOOL - PROGRAMME:</b>	School of Sciences and Engineering – Petroleum Engineering
<b>JOB FAMILY:</b>	Academic
<b>TYPE OF CONTRACT:</b>	Full-time
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	40 Hours/Week (Normally 08:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Sunday – Thursday)
<b>PLACE OF WORK:</b>	University of Kurdistan Hewlêr
<b>REPORTING TO:</b>	Dean of the School
<b>APPOINTMENT DURATION:</b>	3 Years
<b>PROBATION:</b>	6 Months
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	Applications are open until the positions are filled.
<b>JD VERSION:</b>	100823-2

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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Teaching:

- Deliver 3-5 modules per semester to undergraduate and postgraduate students, covering a wide range of subjects within the field of Petroleum Engineering.
- Contribute to the design of modules and programmes in Petroleum Engineering, ensuring alignment with the latest industry developments and University quality standards.
- Develop and implement effective assessment methods to evaluate student learning outcomes, providing timely feedback and support.
- Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations and projects in the field of Petroleum Engineering.
- Foster student engagement and intellectual growth through interactive teaching methods.

Research:

- Conduct research and scholarly activities in specialised areas of Petroleum Engineering, leading to publications in reputable journals and presentation of academic papers at conferences and symposiums.
- Produce research outcomes that contribute to the advancement of knowledge and benefit the academic community, industry, and the Kurdistan Region.
- Collaborate with colleagues on research projects and initiatives, promoting the University's reputation as a research leader.

Administration:

- Actively participate in academic and administrative committees at Programme, School, and University levels.
- Assist with administrative tasks such as marketing, student recruitment, and programme coordination as needed.

Society Engagement:

- Contribute to knowledge transfer, public service, and consultancy activities that enhance the University's engagement with the broader community.



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**PERSON SPECIFICATIONS**

Assistant Professor:

- A candidate can be employed directly as an Assistant Professor by UKH provided that he/she is a holder of a PhD from an accredited university and has the credentials that qualify him/her for that post provided that the candidate has held the title of Lecturer or equivalent in an academic institution.
  - Minimum of 5 years of teaching experience in Higher Education and carrying out research. A Higher Education Teaching Certificate is required.
  - Minimum of 5 peer-reviewed articles published in Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS or DOAJ listed journals.
  - Published book(s) or book chapter(s) is an advantage.

Lecturer:

- All candidates in teaching capacity who are fresh PhD holders, are appointed as Lecturers. Candidates from Kurdistan Region and Iraq with no teaching certificate, will be offered a three-month training to obtain such a certificate while other candidates will be required to present a recognized teaching certificate as part of their employment documents.
- Fresh PhD holders must have 2-3 publications in standard journals relating to their degrees.

General Requirements:

- Possess a recognised Teaching Certificate at the university level.
- Fluent in English (reading, writing, speaking) to effectively teach in English.
- Proven teaching experience in the field of Petroleum Engineering.
- Strong interdisciplinary knowledge and ability to supervise student projects.
- Excellent interpersonal, planning, and organisational skills.
- Collaborative team player capable of working with diverse colleagues and students.
- Committed to high-quality teaching, fostering positive learning environments, and continuous professional development.
- Demonstrated ability to handle sensitive information with discretion and maintain confidentiality.



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#### HOW TO APPLY

- Interested candidates should email their Application Form, CV, and Personal Statement to [jobs@ukh.edu.krd](mailto:jobs@ukh.edu.krd), specifying the Vacancy Title: Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Petroleum Engineering.
  - Applications must include a recent passport-size photo on the Application Form.
  - Complete applications including Application Form, Personal Statement, and CV will be considered.
  - Photo size should be 45mm x 35mm with no less than 150 pixels for quality.
  - Application without specified vacancy title will not be considered.
  - Application Form is available at the 'Vacancies' section on the University website (<http://www.ukh.edu.krd>).
  - Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.
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