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Vacancy Announcement

Assistant Lecturer/Lecturer in Applied Computing

The School of Science and Engineering at the University of Kurdistan Hewlêr is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Assistant Lecturer/Lecturer in Applied Computing. We are looking for individuals who are passionate about teaching and research in the field of Applied Computing and who are committed to contributing to the academic growth of our institution.

Vacancy Title:	Assistant Lecturer/Lecturer in Applied Computing
Vacancies Available:	Three (3)
School - Programme:	School of Science and Engineering – Computer Science and Computer Engineering
Job Family:	Academic
Type of Contract:	Full-Time
Hours of Work:	40 Hours/Week (Normally 08:30 Am – 4:30 Pm, Sunday – Thursday)
Place of Work:	University Of Kurdistan Hewlêr
Reporting To:	Dean of the School
Appointment Duration:	3 Years
Probation:	6 Months
Application Deadline:	Applications are open until the position is filled.
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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching:

- Deliver 3-5 modules per semester to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the field of Applied Computing.
- Participate in designing modules and programmes to reflect the latest developments in the subject area, in accordance with university quality enhancement policies and professional body requirements.
- Design and implement appropriate assessment methods, maintain established standards, and provide support and tutorials to students.
- Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate projects related to Applied Computing.
- Provide constructive feedback to students and stakeholders.

Research:

- Conduct research and scholarly activities, publish in areas of specialisation, and ensure research outcomes benefit teaching and the University.
- Present academic papers at conferences and symposiums.
- Support the University's role as a leader in the region through research quality improvement.

Administration:

- Participate in academic and administrative committees.
- Contribute to administrative tasks such as marketing, student recruitment, and programme coordination.

Society Engagement:

- Contribute to knowledge transfer, public service, income generation, and consultancy activities.

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PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

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.

Assistant Lecturer:

- Candidates with a Master's degree or equivalent can be employed as Assistant Lecturers. Assistant Lecturers from Kurdistan Region and Iraq would be required to successfully complete a six-month teaching certificate. They are also given a period of five years to publish a minimum of two papers in preparation for promotion to Lecturer. Beyond the five-year period, if unsuccessful, instructors would be taken out of the teaching staff.
  Foreign Instructors would be required to present a recognized teaching certificate as part of their employment documents.

General Requirements:

- Experience in Teaching one of these subjects:
  - Programming languages with different paradigms.
  - Database system design and implementation.
  - Web technologies and programming frontend and backend, preferably with mainstream frameworks.
  - Computer Graphics and Game Development.
  - Media design and Graphic Design.
- A recognised Teaching Certificate at university level.
- Fluency in English Language - Reading, Writing and Speaking (ability to teach in English).
- A consistent record of teaching in the specialised area.
- The ability to comfortably teach across Programmes (3 – 5 modules), curricula and to supervise dissertations and project works.
- A strong knowledge of subject areas combined with a broad subject background.
- Interpersonal, planning, and organisational skills.
- A good team player with the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students.

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- Commitment to continuous professional development, academic research, and income generation.
- Ability to deal with sensitive information with discretion and to maintain confidentiality at all times.

HOW TO APPLY

- Interested applicants are requested to email their Application Form, CV, and Personal Statement to jobs@ukh.edu.krd by indicating the specific Vacancy Title: Assistant Lecturer/Lecturer in Applied Computing and inserting the most recent passport-size photo in the area provided on the application form.
- Only complete applications: Application Form (with the most recent photo), Personal Statement and CV will be considered.
- The size of the photo must be 45mm x 35mm with no less than 150 pixels for quality.
- Any application that does not specify the vacancy applied for will not be considered.
- An Application Form is available at 'Vacancies' on the University website (http://www.ukh.edu.krd) or click here to download it.
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.