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Vacancy Announcement

Advisor for Centre for Environmental Studies

Summary:

The Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) at the University of Kurdistan Hewlêr (UKH) aims to address critical environmental challenges in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI), particularly in Erbil, through comprehensive research and the promotion of public awareness. With a focus on water, air, and land pollution, the CES seeks to tackle issues arising from decades of political instability, rapid urbanisation, and inadequate infrastructure. By producing valuable data and insights, the CES will enhance the region's capacity to manage resources sustainably and expand its efforts to include biodiversity, environmental sustainability, economy, and law and policy.

VACANCY TITLE:	Advisor for Centre for Environmental Studies
VACANCIES AVAILABLE:	One
CENTRE:	Centre for Environmental Studies (CES)
JOB FAMILY:	Academic
TYPE OF CONTRACT:	FTE 1.0
HOURS OF WORK:	40 Hours/Week (Normally 08:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Sunday – Thursday)
PLACE OF WORK:	University of Kurdistan Hewlêr (UKH)
REPORTING TO:	Director of CES
APPOINTMENT DURATION:	One Year
PROBATION PERIOD:	Three Months
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Application is open until the position is filled
JD VERSION:	060225



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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and contribute to environmental research projects, publications, and academic collaborations.
- Develop and deliver training programs, seminars, and workshops on environmental topics.
- Develop strategic plans and initiatives to enhance the Centre's impact on environmental policies and sustainability in the region.
- Liaise with government bodies, NGOs, and private sectors to promote environmental awareness and advocacy.
- Secure funding through grants, sponsorships, and research collaborations.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties commensurate with the nature of the post and as requested by the line manager.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

- PhD in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or a related field.
- Minimum of five (5) years of experience in academia and administration, preferably in higher education or research institutions.
- Proven ability to lead environmental research, publish in peer-reviewed journals, and develop strategies to influence policies and sustainability.
- Expertise in designing and delivering training programmes, workshops, and seminars.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and networking skills to liaise effectively with diverse stakeholders.
- Demonstrated success in securing funding through grants, sponsorships, or collaborations.
- Strong organisational and leadership skills to manage projects and initiatives.
- Commitment to sustainability and advancing environmental advocacy.
- Ability to handle sensitive information with discretion and maintain confidentiality.

HOW TO APPLY

- Interested applicants are requested to email their Application Form, CV, and Personal Statement to jobs@ukh.edu.krd by indicating the Vacancy Title: Advisor for Centre for Environmental Studies 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 the quality.
- Any application that does not specify the vacancy applied for will not be considered.
- An Application Form is available at Current Vacancies on the University website (<http://www.ukh.edu.krd>).
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.