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## **Academy for Environmental Leadership SA (Pty) Ltd.**

### **Vacancy: Lecturer (Full Time)**

The Academy for Environmental Leadership SA (Pty) Ltd (AEL) is a registered Private Higher Education Institution, established in 2015 with the first intake of students in 2016 (see: [www.ael.ac.za](http://www.ael.ac.za)). The AEL is a value-driven institution with two campuses near Upington in the Northern Cape Province. The AEL is looking to appoint a lecturer to teach Conservation Ecology and related modules for the Higher Certificate in Conservation Ecology programme (NQF 5) at its Uizip Campus. The ideal candidate will have a background in Zoology, be a well organised individual who is passionate about teaching and the youth and who can function well within a diverse team.

#### **Overarching Job Description:**

The incumbent will report to the Head of the Academic Programme and will be responsible for the delivery of selected modules, which involves:

- Presentation of lectures and practicums;
- Conducting assessments;
- Continuously developing and updating module content and applying quality control;
- Doing academic administration; and
- Participating in extra-curricular activities and academic tours.

In addition, the incumbent will be involved in a broader sense to assist the AEL in reaching its organisational goals, *inter alia* by:

- Liaising with role players in nature conservation and related industries and participating in community projects for social impact;
- Conducting and publish research, and co-supervise postgraduate students in collaboration with colleagues and other research institutions;
- Assisting with the presentation of short courses; and
- Acting as professional environmental consultant for EcoDriven.

**Requirements:**

- Proven ability and experience in line with the responsibilities of the position;
- An appropriate master's degree in a related field;
- The ability to function effectively within a diverse team; and
- Willingness to relocate to Upington.

**Recommendations:**

- Knowledge of the Higher Education sector;
- At least two years teaching experience;
- Research experience and a publication record in Zoology and/or related fields; and
- Registered, or willing to register, as a professional environmental consultant with SACNASP.

**Term of Office:** Permanent.

**Remuneration:** A competitive package.

**Commencement of duties:** As soon as possible.

**Enquiries:** Dr Matthys Strydom, Head of the Academic Programme, matthys@ael.ac.za

**Closing date:** 15 June 2023.

Complete applications, comprising of the documentation as set out below, must be sent by email to admin@ael.ac.za by the closing date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Documentation details (please ensure that your application includes all the documents listed below):

- A concise statement in which the candidate outlines how his/her qualifications and experience will be applicable to this position and indicates the earliest date for commencement of duties;
- A comprehensive *curriculum vitae*;
- Names, designations and contact details of three referees; and
- Certified copies of certificates.

*The AEL reserves the right to extend the closing date, if deemed appropriate, and the right not to make an appointment.*

*The AEL reserves the right to investigate qualifications and conduct background checks on all candidates.*