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Mzuzu University is a Public University established under the Laws of Malawi Cap. 30:09 (Mzuzu University Act No. 12 of 1997). The University is a dual-mode public institution and hence has face-to-face and open, distance, and e-learning (ODEL) students. Mzuzu University also offers some of its programmes on block, weekend and vacation releases and through collaborations with international partners.

The University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions

1. Department of Biomedical Sciences

(a) Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Molecular Epidemiology

Candidates must have a PhD or Master's Degree in Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases plus a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences or Medical Laboratory Sciences with at least Upper Second Class or Credit obtained from a reputable and accredited institution of higher learning.

(b) Professor/Associate Professor/ Senior Lecturer/ Lecturer in Medical Parasitology and Host-Pathogen Interaction

Candidates must have a PhD or Master's degree in Infection Biology (biased towards Parasitology) or Medical Parasitology plus a bachelor's degree in the same fields, Biomedical Sciences or Medical Laboratory Sciences with at least Upper Second Class or Credit obtained from a reputable and accredited institution of higher learning. **Candidates should submit academic transcripts in addition to copies of certificates.**

(c) Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Clinical Chemistry or Medical Biochemistry

Candidates must have a PhD or Master's degree in Clinical Chemistry or Medical Biochemistry plus a bachelor's degree in the same fields, Biomedical Sciences or Medical Laboratory Sciences with at least Upper Second Class or Credit obtained from a reputable and accredited institution of higher learning.

2. Department of Forestry and Environmental Management

(a) Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer/Staff Associate in Forest Measurement Science and Management

Candidates must have a PhD or Master of Science in Forestry plus a bachelor's degree in the same field with at least Upper Second Class or Credit obtained

from a reputable and accredited institution of higher learning. Candidates with a bachelor's degree only will be considered for the position of Staff Associate.

**(b) Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer/Staff
Associate in Forest Soils**

Candidates must have a PhD or Master of Science in Forestry, Soil Science, Agronomy or Agroforestry plus a bachelor's degree in the same fields with at least Upper Second Class or Credit obtained from a reputable and accredited institution of higher learning. Candidates with a bachelor's degree only will be considered for the position of Staff Associate.

**(c) Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer/Staff
Associate in Forest Protection**

Candidates must have a PhD or Master of Science in Forestry plus a bachelor's degree in the same field with at least Upper Second Class or Credit obtained from a reputable and accredited institution of higher learning. Candidates with a bachelor's degree only will be considered for the position of Staff Associate.

For all the above positions, candidates should address their suitability to meet the following requirements:

(a) Experience

Candidates with two (2) years of teaching experience at tertiary level in the subject area will have an added advantage.

(b) Duties and Responsibilities

- i) To teach and assess undergraduate and postgraduate courses;
- ii) To develop and teach new courses, including postgraduate courses, as may be required;
- iii) To supervise undergraduate and postgraduate projects, including research;
- iv) To actively participate in scholarly activities such as research and publication;
- v) To undertake outreach activities;
- vi) To actively participate in resource mobilisation activities;

- vii) To serve on University Committees to which they may be appointed; and
- viii) To undertake any other reasonable duties as required and assigned by their Head of Department, Dean of Faculty or Management.

(c) Attributes and Competencies

- i) Ability to work as a member of a team;
- ii) Progressive knowledge in the subject areas for those applying for Lecturer position and above;
- iii) Demonstrable commitment to academic excellence in teaching and research;
- iv) Evidence of scholarly publications in peer-reviewed sources for candidates applying for the position of at least Senior Lecturer grade;
- v) Good communication skills; and
- vi) Ability to work under pressure and to meet given deadlines.

Mode of Application

The application should include an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of academic and professional qualifications as well as the names and contact details of three traceable referees. The job title should be indicated on the envelope and sent to:

**University Registrar
Mzuzu University
Private Bag 201
Luwinga
MZUZU 2**

Or Electronic Submission:

Electronic submission of the application should be sent as attachments in PDF format to jobvacancies@mzuni.ac.mw. The subject line of the application should show the position being applied for.

To reach the University not later than **Friday, 10th March 2023**. Note that only shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged. MZUNI is an equal opportunity employer and therefore encourages applications from qualified men, women and persons living with disabilities.