VACANCY BULLETIN

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Position: Lecturer
Department: Visual Communication
Ref: 25/267

The Faculty of the Arts and Design in the Department of Visual Communication: Commercial Photography has a vacant position for a Lecturer at Arts Campus.

Core Functions:

- Teach: Deliver both theoretical and practical photography modules to students, focusing on core concepts while integrating social media strategies.
- Mentor: Guide students as they develop technical photography skills, social media portfolios, and an understanding of digital content creation.
- Create: Develop engaging course material that emphasises both the art and business of photography, including lessons on leveraging social media for professional success.
- Collaborate: Work closely with a team of passionate academics and industry professionals, contributing to departmental projects, committees, events and community engagements.
- Innovate: Stay up to date with industry trends in commercial photography and social media, continually refreshing your curriculum to reflect these changes.
- Research & Publish: Conduct research in photography and digital media and contribute to scholarly publications.
- Administrative Responsibilities: Manage teaching and learning administration, including study guides, module content, exams, and first-year coordination. Engage in industry liaison, community service, curriculum development, and integration of new technologies, while contributing to departmental and faculty activities.

Minimum requirements:

1. **Academic qualifications:**

- A minimum NQF Level 9 qualification (Masters) in Photography or a related field (the undergraduate must be in photography).
- Completed courses in social media marketing or digital media strategy are an added advantage.

2. **Experience:**

- Three years of teaching experience at the tertiary level, with the ability to teach both theoretical and practical photography modules and/or three years of industry experience in commercial photography, with a portfolio of work.

Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Must be skilled and knowledgeable in commercial photography.
- Candidates should be able to show a professional photographic portfolio of recent work.
- Advanced computer literacy in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Microsoft Office, Google Drive and related applications and relevant learning management software (LMS) is essential.
- Strong social media content creation skills, with experience managing professional photography-related accounts on platforms like Instagram, Facebook, or TikTok.

Other requirements:

- Candidates should be able to show a professional photographic portfolio of recent work.
- Advanced computer literacy in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Microsoft Office, Google Drive and related applications and relevant learning management software (LMS) is essential.

Send your CV to: Recruitment5@tut.ac.za
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Closing Date: 21 May 2025

If we have not responded within a month of the closing date, you should regard your application as unsuccessful. Correspondence will be entered into only with short-listed candidates. The University reserves the right not to make an appointment. Candidates will be required to undergo psychometric tests and any other simulation interventions. Candidates are also required to complete the application form for employment. The application is available on the University's website, share point and the University's intranet.

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