**COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Dean and Head of School: Management, IT and Governance (SMIG)**

The College of Law and Management Studies is delighted to invite suitably qualified individual to apply for the position of Acting Dean & HoS in the School of Management, IT and Governance. The School is currently preparing to undertake Academic and Administrative Reviews designed to align structures, programs and research with the current and future demands of student, strategic partners and research funders.

An acting position of this nature provides an ideal opportunity for a senior academic (Associate/Full Professor) to gain experience within the College and University leadership structures, as well leadership experience within the College and Schools. The incumbent would not fulfil a mere caretaker role, but will be expected to take on the challenges of playing a leadership role in both the Academic and Administrative Reviews ongoing in the School. The Acting Dean/HoS would be strongly supported by the DVC, as well as by colleagues in the College Management Committee.

The acting appointment will be for 6months, with the intention to appoint the Acting Dean/HoS from 1 September 2018 through to the 28 February 2019 (depending on period of finalization of the review).  A non-pensionable allowance will be paid for the duration of the acting appointment.

**Minimum Requirements:**

* Associate Professor/Professor with experience in an academic/research leadership role;
* PhD/Doctoral Degree in a discipline relevant to the School;
* An established academic leadership and scholar with an excellent publication and research record and proven excellence in teaching and learning at a level that attracts respect and credibility from within the university, international scholars and other relevant external bodies
* Three (3) years’ experience in management and leadership of a school, faculty or research unit of significant size and complexity.

Academics interested in being considered for the opportunity are invited to send their CV and a brief covering motivation, indicating how they would see this as a development opportunity and/or what they can to the portfolio. All expressions of interest are to be sent via email to Mrs. Fikile Sithole ([Sitholef@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Sitholef@ukzn.ac.za)).

Mrs. Fikile Sithole can be contacted on telephone x8211 for a copy of the job profile, if required. Queries may also be addressed to the DVC if anyone would like to discuss the matter further.

**The closing date for receipt of expressions of interest is next Monday, 3 September 2018 by close of business.**

After the closing date a small committee, chaired by the DVC, will review all the expressions of interest and make a decision.