



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited for the following position:

PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, FACULTY ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – ADVERT NO. AC/2/30/26 (R&T) - 1 POST

An applicant must have an earned PhD in Literature or an equivalent qualification from a university recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate. He/She must also have a minimum of ten (10) years' teaching experience, at least three (3) of which must be at the level of Associate Professor. He/she must have supervised to completion (CUMULATIVE), a minimum of three (3) PhD and five (5) Masters students, OR a minimum of two (2) PhD and nine (9) Masters Students. The applicant must have a minimum of thirty-nine (39) publication points from peer-reviewed journals with; a minimum of six (6) publications in refereed scholarly journals since the last promotion, OR; a minimum of four (4) publications in refereed scholarly journals and two (2) scholarly book chapters since the last promotion, OR; a minimum of four (4) publications in refereed scholarly journals and two (2) peer reviewed working, discussion or occasional papers, or two (2) scholarly published teaching/lecture modules since the last promotion. He/she must have attracted research or development funds or educational resources as an Associate Professor or equivalent since the last promotion. He/she must show evidence of community service. He/she must be registered with the relevant professional body (where applicable).

The successful candidates will be expected to provide academic leadership, teach, mentor and supervise students at both post and undergraduate levels, organize and guide research programmes, undertake further research in their areas of specialization and to lead in technical proposal writing. They will also be expected to participate in Departmental, Faculty and University activities.

NOTES:

1. Applicants should email their application letters, certified copies of certificates and curriculum vitae (CV) giving details of their qualifications, experience and three (3) referees, as well as indicating their telephone and e-mail contacts.
2. Applications and related documents should be addressed to the Director, Human Resource, University of Nairobi.
3. Applicants should state their current designations, salaries and other benefits attached to those designations.
4. The application letter must bear the reference code indicated in the advertisement.
5. Late applications will not be considered.
6. Applications should be emailed as one file in PDF to: recruit-pliterature@uonbi.ac.ke

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.
ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED**