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Absa Chair in Data Science: Associate Professor/ Professor (One Post)

REF: 22874

The Chair in Data Science, sponsored by Absa, solicits applications for the appointment of a professor or an associate professor to lead research in Big Data and Data Science at the University of Pretoria.

Absa sponsors the role which is in line with its commitment to furthering Data Science research and in recognition of the importance of data in unlocking solutions in banking and other sectors in Africa.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The incumbent will be responsible for, but not limited to, the following:

- Promoting, planning, organising and managing research programmes in Big Data and Data Science
- Fostering and supporting a multidisciplinary collaborative research effort across faculties and amongst faculty members focussing on various aspects of Big Data and Data Science that includes aspects such as machine learning, statistical learning and big data platforms
- All financial activities including externally funded projects as well as attracting funding required for the data science-related research projects.

For details and information on how to apply, visit the University's website at www.up.ac.za and follow the link: Careers@UP

CLOSING DATE: 30 November 2017.



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