

#### **VACANCY**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons to fill the following position that has arisen in the University:

#### FACULTY OF PLANT AND ANIMAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

# Animal Production Sciences Department: Laboratory Technician

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Conducting laboratory tests and experiments according to established protocols.
- Preparing and analysing samples using various laboratory techniques.
- Maintaining laboratory equipment and instrumentation, including calibration and routine maintenance.
- Following laboratory safety protocols and procedures.
- Documenting laboratory procedures and results accurately and on time.
- Assisting with laboratory quality control activities.
- Participating in laboratory meetings and training sessions.
- Collaborating with other members of the laboratory team to achieve project goals.
- Performing other duties as assigned.

## Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Biology or a related field.
- Previous laboratory experience preferred.
- Familiarity with laboratory equipment and instrumentation.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent attention to detail and accuracy.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Basic computer skills, including proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- Understanding of laboratory safety practices and protocols.



## **Applications**

Applications should include the application letter, certified copies of certificates, national identification and a detailed Curriculum Vitae giving full personal details including full names, place and date of birth, qualifications, experience, present salary, date of availability, contact details, names and addresses of three referees including their email addresses. Police clearance is mandatory for successful candidates.

Email your application dossier as a single pdf file to: <a href="mailto:vacancies@muast.ac.zw">vacancies@muast.ac.zw</a>. Include the post you're applying for in the subject line. The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday 19 September 2025. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please note that the University does not have Agents who receive applications on its behalf for advertised posts.