

Saide wishes to appoint a **Programme Specialist** to lead and contribute to a range of its innovative education initiatives. In particular, the incumbent will take on a major role in leading and managing the Siyaphumelela Network, where *Saide* acts as the backbone organization among partner and participant universities to develop capacity, create and offer services, tools and systems to promote student success on the basis of evidence.

Saide, a well-established, highly professional non-profit organization, supports policy makers, systems and educational providers to increase equitable access and success to quality lifelong learning.

In Siyaphumelela, the successful applicant will

- be the deputy leader and manager of the *Saide* Siyaphumelela team
- oversee the Siyaphumelela network services and regional network meetings
- take responsibility for the Siyaphumelela conferences
- contribute to strategic planning from an informed knowledge of student success practices.

Contributions to a range of *Saide* initiatives could include learning design mediated by technology for large scale provision, mobilization of partners in educational transformation, project leadership, applied research and programme evaluation.

Key skills and attributes

- ability to engage with people at all levels at universities
- self-directed, flexible and accountable
- excellent English communication and report writing skills
- strong project management skills
- continuous learning in field of specialisation
- strong work ethic, professionalism, and attention to detail.

Requirements

A relevant Honours or Masters qualification, at least 10 years of experience in higher education, South African citizenship or permission to work in South Africa, willingness to travel, at least in South Africa.

Remuneration will be commensurate with skills and experience. This is a major or full-time contract position until 31 December 2022 with the possibility of extension.

*A written one page motivation, CV and three work related referees with contact details should be sent via email, by **30 April 2020** to: e-mail: vacancies@saide.org.za; www.saide.org.za
(comprehensive details on website)*