



LECTURER: ARABIC LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

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The School of Languages and Literatures (**SLL**), in the Faculty of Humanities, invites applications for a permanent appointment as Lecturer in Arabic Language and Literature. SLL houses full academic teaching programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in an interdisciplinary environment comprising a dozen scholarly fields related to the study of national, continental, and global as well as modern and classical languages and literatures. It engages increasingly with questions about transnational and "Global South" identities and contributes to the University's transformation purpose "Vision 2030".

The Arabic Language and Literature section currently offers an Undergraduate major. Arabic is also offered on postgraduate level (Honours, Research Masters and PhD). The section's major aim is to ensure the delivery of excellent undergraduate teaching, to strengthen and diversify our graduate programme and to develop a stronger research culture in the section.

To consolidate the section's programmes and to complement the expertise of current staff, the School of Languages and Literatures, in association with the Hajee Sullaiman Shahmahomed Trust, invites applications for a permanent lecturer position for appointment as soon as possible.

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Closing date: 01 December 2025

Reference:

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