**Stellenbosch University**

**Chemistry and Polymer Science**

**Principal Technical Officer: Glassblower**

(Ref. NW02/204/0612)

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*The Stellenbosch University’s Glassblowing Services, based in the Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science, services internal clients of the University and has a strong reputation for quality and cost-effectiveness.*

*We are looking for an experienced glassblower to work in the well-appointed Glassblowing Workshop, located in the picturesque town of Stellenbosch, surrounded by beautiful mountains and world famous wine farms - one couldn’t ask for a more beautiful setting to settle in.*

*The Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science, but also the University as a whole, is a large, well-respected teaching and research facility in South-Africa. The University’s facilities are constantly upgraded and offers a friendly and supportive work environment for staff.*

**Duties:**

* Designing, constructing and repairing complex and highly accurate laboratory glass apparatus, which is required for teaching and research;
* ensuring that teaching and research laboratories continue to function optimally by assisting with the timeous supply and repair of essential glass apparatus and instrumentation;
* liaising with academic and technical staff as well as postgraduate students to provide expert advice regarding construction, design, repair and use of glassware.

**Requirements:**

* Trade qualification in Scientific Glassblowing;
* a minimum of two years’ experience in glassblowing;
* practical experience in the glassblowing of scientific glassware;
* the ability to work independently with no daily supervision;
* the ability to to prioritise work and to meet deadlines.

**Recommendation:** Previous experience in a university or research environment.

**Commencement of duties:** January 2013 or as soon as possible thereafter

**Closing date:** 20 August 2012

**Enquiries regarding the job content:** Prof. K. Koch, Department Head on +27 21 808 3020 or Mr J. Goldie on +27 21 808 3356 or Ms P. Steyn on +27 21 808 3332

**Enquiries regarding remuneration and benefits:** Human Resources Client Service Centre on +27 21 808 2753

*The University will consider all applications in terms of its Employment Equity Plan, which acknowledges the need to diversify the demographic composition of the staff corps, especially with regard to the appointment of suitable candidates from the designated groups.*

*The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.*

Your application, comprising a comprehensive curriculum vitae (including the names and contact details of at least two referees), must reach the University before or on the closing date of the advertised post.

*Candidates may be subjected to appropriate psychometric testing and other selection instruments.*

*Should no feedback be received from the University within four weeks of the closing date, kindly accept that your application did not succeed.*