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**PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN DIETETICS/HUMAN NUTRITION
DISCIPLINE OF DIETETICS AND HUMAN NUTRITION
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND AGRIBUSINESS
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS
REFERENCE NUMBER.: SA46/2009**

The University has been involved in training Dietitians since 1972 and nutritionists since 2000 and maintains high professional standards. The Discipline of Dietetics and Human Nutrition seeks a dynamic, self-motivated and innovative individual committed to quality teaching, community engagement and research. The successful applicant will lead a dedicated team of academic staff to further the undergraduate as well as postgraduate programs offered by the Discipline and will be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, initiate and implement research, conduct administrative duties, liaise with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, government departments, other tertiary institutions and professional associations.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

PROFESSOR:

- A PhD in Dietetics or Human Nutrition
- At least 10 years post-PhD experience in an academic or research environment
- Demonstrated leadership in Dietetics or Human Nutrition-related research
- Successful supervision of postgraduate (Masters and PhD) students or mentorship of junior research staff
- Sustained record of research demonstrated by publications in ISI or DoE accredited peer-reviewed journals
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funding

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

- A PhD in Dietetics or Human Nutrition
- At least 5 years post-PhD experience in an academic or research environment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate (Masters and PhD) students or mentorship of junior research staff
- Record of research demonstrated by publications in ISI or DoE accredited peer-reviewed journals
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funding

ADVANTAGE:

- Valid registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
- Experience in community nutrition

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The remuneration package offered includes benefits and will be dependent on the qualifications and/or experience of the successful applicant. The selection process will continue until a suitable candidate is appointed.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 06 November 2009. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment Centre, Human Resources Shared Services, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Westville Campus, Private Bag X54001, Durban, 4000 or fax:+27(0)86 516 8384 or email: recruitment3@ukzn.ac.za. Please state the advert reference number in your subject line. We prefer to receive applications by e-mail attachment.