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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**PROFESSOR AND CHAIR IN CROP SCIENCE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.:AEES04/2014**

The School seeks a permanent Professor and five year Chair in Crop Science. The incumbent should be a dynamic, self-motivated and innovative individual committed to quality teaching, research and community engagement in the Crop Science. S/he will join a dedicated team of academic staff in Agricultural Plant Sciences, and is expected to lead in the area of Crop Science, contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and research, attract research funding, contribute to administrative and community outreach activities, and link with the sugarcane and related industries. At the end of contract of Chair, s/he will revert to the permanent Professorship within the School

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- A PhD in Crop Science, Agronomy or other closely related field
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated leadership in Crop Science or Agronomy related research
- Successful supervision of postgraduate (Masters and PhD) research degrees
- Sustained record of research productivity, appropriate for the level, demonstrated by publications in SAPSE accredited peer-reviewed journals in the field
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funding

This appointment will be made in line with the University guidelines/benchmarks which are available on the University Vacancies website on <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>.

**For further information contact the Dean & Head of School on the following e-mail [modiat@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:modiat@ukzn.ac.za)**

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.**

**Short-listed candidates will be expected to do a presentation on a specified topic.**

**The remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 23 May 2014.**

**Applicants are required to complete a relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms must be sent to [recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za). Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**