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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (FOOD SECURITY)  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: AEES13/2013**

The School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences houses the African Centre for Food Security (ACFS), which is recognised as a Centre of Excellence by SADC and has strong links with NEPAD. The Centre produces postgraduate qualifications, including diplomas, masters and doctoral degrees, which are led by a multidisciplinary team of scientists. Food Security is a critical area influencing the agricultural, social and economic debates globally, especially in the context of hunger in Africa. The School is looking for a Director of the Centre. The appointee will also contribute to teaching and research in his/her area of specialisation.

The incumbent will report to the Dean and Head of School.

**Minimum Requirements:**

**Professor**

- A PhD in Food Security; Agricultural Production Sciences or Agricultural Economics
- Demonstrated Leadership or Management experience in a relevant environment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students up to PhD
- An international reputation for outstanding research as evidenced by current publications in ISI or DoHET accredited, peer-reviewed journals
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funds
- Relevant teaching experience at a tertiary institution

**Associate Professor**

- A PhD in Food Security; Agricultural Production Sciences or Agricultural Economics
- Demonstrated Leadership or Management experience in a relevant environment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students up to MSc
- A record of research demonstrated by relevant publications in accredited, peer-reviewed journals
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funds
- Relevant teaching experience at a tertiary institution

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>

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the Dean and Head of School, Professor Modi, email: [modiat@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:modiat@ukzn.ac.za).

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

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 April 2014.**

**Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University 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). The Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**