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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (BIOCHEMISTRY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO: LS06/2016

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School of Life Sciences has a long-standing tradition in research and teaching in Biochemistry particularly in the areas of proteolytic enzymes in human and animal disease, malaria and stem cells and hosts the DST/NRF South African Research Chair Initiative (SARChI) Chair in Proteolysis in Haemostasis, Health and Disease.

The incumbent will provide leadership and added strength to the School's research and teaching programmes in these areas in the Pietermaritzburg Campus. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as contribute towards administration within the School. S/he will also be expected to supervise postgraduate students and actively contribute to research in an aligned field of Biochemistry which may interface and collaborate with the SARChI Chair.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD degree in Biochemistry or equivalent
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current and sustained research record of publications in quality peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students appropriate for the level of appointment

In addition to the above : Professor

- Successful supervision of MSc and PhD students in Biochemistry
- Evidence of strong academic leadership

Applicants must indicate the level of the post they wish to be considered for.

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 Mukaratirwa, 031 260 1338 or e-mail: Mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za

Appointments to these posts will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 April 2016.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms and Curriculum Vitae may be sent to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za

The Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.