**The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.**

**2-YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

**RESEARCH DIVISION**

**INNOVATION OFFICER**

**(PEROMNES GRADE 9)**

**INQUBATE**

**HOWARD COLLEGE**

**REF NO. RO06/2018**

The Innovation Officer: Commercialisation & Consultancy will support UKZN InQubate in coordinating, and administrating activities relating to: (i) spin-off companies formed for commercialisation of selected intellectual property emanating from the university; (ii) student businesses; and (iii) consultancy arrangements between industry and the university.

**Minimum Requirements**:

* BSc Honours in Engineering, Science, Business Administration or other similar
* qualification;
* 1 (one) year’ work experience;
* Own transport required in order to ensure freedom to engage with and attend meetings with stakeholders on each of the University campuses, as well as outside the university.

**Advantages**:

* An understanding of intellectual property, commercialisation, technology transfer, entrepreneurship and/or business management/administration;
* Experience in project management, entrepreneurship, intellectual property, innovation management, business development and/or technology transfer
* Qualification or other certification in project management, entrepreneurship and/or technology transfer.

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

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 26 April 2018.**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form – ‘application form support’, which is available on the Vacancies website at** [**www.ukzn.ac.za**](http://www.ukzn.ac.za)**. Completed forms must be sent to** **Recruitment-sm@ukzn.ac.za**

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