

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.

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (EXTERNALLY FUNDED)**

**1 YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT**

**(GRADE 10)**

**KWAZULU NATAL RESEARCH INNOVATIONS AND SEQUENCING PLATFORM**

**(KRISP)**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: T/LMM05/2023**

The School wishes to appoint a motivated and an experienced Laboratory Technician to join the fast growing KwaZulu Natal Research Innovations and Sequencing Platform (KRISP). In this position, an incumbent will play a key role in supporting the KRISP laboratory with conducting research and diagnostic tests to meet project deadlines and allocated turnaround times.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- B.Tech in microbiology / virology or equivalent tertiary qualification
- Two years of experience in molecular techniques
- Experience in extraction, PCR and sequencing

**Advantages:**

- Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Highly organized and detail orientated
- Good laboratory practice

**The post will report to Dr Jennifer Giandhari, the KRISP Laboratory Manager.**

**Requests for job profile to can be directed to Mr Muzikayise Ntuli on email**

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The closing date for receipt of applications is **03 May 2023**. The University reserves the right to extend the closing date in order to facilitate further searches or not to make any appointment.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) and to include it as an attachment when applying on-line for this post.

To apply for this post, please click on the following link:

<https://ukzn.ci.hr/applicant/index.php> OR copy this link to Microsoft Edge website and search for the reference number indicated above.

Applications that are not submitted on the relevant application form **will not** be considered.

**Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated on the application form.**