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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

SENIOR TECHNICIAN (LABORATORY)

(PEROMNES GRADE 9)

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

REF NO.: AEES17/2016

The incumbent will manage teaching and research laboratories and service areas, and oversee the smooth delivery of the undergraduate practicals programme for the Discipline of Soil Science. S/he will assist with support for undergraduate and postgraduate research and conduct regular maintenance and support on relevant equipment including high-end analytical instruments. Further, s/he will maintain laboratory stocks and supplies and manage hazardous waste disposal. S/he will assist lecturers with all planning, preparation, resource allocation and maintenance of materials for practicals. S/he will be responsible for the supervision of laboratory assistants within the Discipline.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

Minimum Requirements:

- A three year tertiary qualification in Analytical Chemistry or other relevant field.
- Four years working experience, including use of Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry, LECO CNS analyser and Discrete Analyser, in a Soil Science or other analytical laboratory.
- Competency in word processing and spreadsheets.
- Unendorsed EB driver's license.

Short-listed candidates will be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Mr K Govender, 033 260 5503 or e-mail: govenderkam@ukzn.ac.za.

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

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 22 August 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. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.