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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**  
**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES)**  
**(PEROMNES GRADE 9) UKULINGA RESEARCH FARM**  
**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: AEES19/2016**

The incumbent will manage various animal and poultry facilities of SAEES at Ukulinga Research Farm in support of the undergraduate teaching and postgraduate research programs. S/he will oversee the smooth delivery of the undergraduate practicals program for the Discipline of Animal and Poultry Sciences. S/he will assist with support for postgraduate and academic research and conduct regular maintenance and support on relevant animal and poultry house equipment and infrastructure. Further, s/he will maintain animal and poultry feed stocks and supplies and manage carcass waste disposal. S/he will assist lecturers with all planning, preparation, resource allocation and maintenance of materials for practicals and research. S/he will be responsible for the line management of assistants within the Discipline at Ukulinga Farm.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A three year tertiary qualification in Animal and Poultry Sciences or other relevant field.
- Four years working experience, preferably in a research farm environment
- 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](mailto: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 09 September 2016**

**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). Completed forms and Curriculum Vitae may be sent to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za). Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**