

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 AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**LECTURER (BIOLOGY)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: LS07/2021**

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 is well established with a strong research profile and has a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The School offers a vibrant educational and research environment in Life Sciences, with strong national and international collaborative research linkages.

The incumbent will add strength to the School research and teaching programmes. S/he will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in general biology, as well as more specialised courses, with a focus specifically on plant and algal biology and ecology. A strong background in diversity or ecology at an organism level or higher is therefore essential.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- MSc degree by research in Biology or a related field
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Experience in teaching or tutoring at a tertiary institution
- Current research activity as evidenced by a publication in a peer-reviewed journal

The successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from date of assumption of duty.

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 about this post may be directed to the Academic Leader, Dr David Glassom, email: [Glassom@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Glassom@ukzn.ac.za)

**Appointment to this position will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service. The**

**total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 10 September 2021.**

**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.**