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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER (MICROBIOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS08/2021

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 multidisciplinary with a strong research profile and vibrant postgraduate research programmes. Research within the Microbiology discipline on the Pietermaritzburg campus focusses particularly on aspects of Applied and Environmental Microbiology.

The incumbent will add strength to the School and the disciplines research and teaching programmes. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as contribute towards administration within the School. S/he will also be expected to promote interdisciplinary research across the Schools in the College.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology.

Minimum Requirements:

Senior Lecturer

- PhD degree in Microbiology
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current and sustained research record of publications in quality peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students (MSc and/or PhD) in a relevant field of study.

Lecturer

- A relevant Masters degree by research in Microbiology
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in peer-reviewed journal
- Experience in teaching at tertiary level in a relevant field

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

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 regarding this post may be directed to the Academic Leader, Prof Carola Niesler, e-mail: niesler@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. 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.