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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER (BOTANY/PLANT BIOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS09/2022

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 successful candidate will be expected to contribute to teaching and research in the Cellular Biology Major and Biological Sciences programme on the Westville campus. S/he will be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum development, and supervise postgraduate students up to PhD level. S/he will also be expected to contribute to curriculum development and administration in the School.

A strong background in Botany with emphasis on structural biology/plant anatomy, and plant propagation/biotechnology is essential.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Cellular Biology.

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD degree in Botany or a relevant related field of plant science
- Experience in teaching at tertiary institution
- A current research record as evidenced by publications in peer reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students (MSc and/or PhD) to completion in a relevant field of study, appropriate for the level of appointment.

In addition to the above: Associate Professor:

- Successful supervision of postgraduate students including at least one PhD student

Applicants must clearly indicate the level of the post they wish to be considered for.

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/academicprocess-procguides.aspx>

Enquiries and details regarding this post, may be directed to the Academic Leader: Cellular Biology, Dr D Vosloo, 031 260 3237 or e-mail: Voslood@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 30 September 2022.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Applicants are requested to clearly indicate the level they are applying for. 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.

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