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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

**DEAN AND HEAD OF SCHOOL
(PEROMNES GRADE 4)
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
HOWARD COLLEGE/PIETERMARITZBURG/WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF NO.:AES05/2015

The Dean and Head of School is responsible for the academic leadership and management of the School. S/he provides high-level academic leadership and strategic direction of the School in research, teaching, community engagement, and transformation consistent with the University's and College's vision and mission.

The Dean and Head of School is part of the College Leadership and Management Team and reports to the DVC though ultimately represents Senate and Council mandates.

The term of office for this position is five years. In the case of applicants who are permanent staff members of UKZN, the successful applicant will resume his/her substantive position at the end of this term of office. Appointment of external applicants may be underpinned by a permanent substantive appointment in their academic specialist area.

The incumbent reports to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Head of College.

Minimum Requirements:

- Associate Professor/Professor with experience in an academic/research leadership role
- PhD/Doctoral Degree in a discipline relevant to the School
- An established academic leader and scholar with an excellent publication and research record and proven excellence in teaching and learning at a level that attracts respect and credibility from within the University, international scholars and other relevant external bodies
- Three (3) years experience in management and leadership of a school, faculty or research unit of significant size and complexity
- A track record of attracting competitive research grants

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 Professor D Jaganyi on email: Jaganyi@ukzn.ac.za.

The job profile, which contains advantages and leadership and personal attributes for appointment, and the School organogram reflecting specialist areas within the School are available from Mrs Bhebhe, e-mail: Bhebhec@ukzn.ac.za. You are invited to visit the College website at <http://caes.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

Appointment to these posts will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 31 December 2015.

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form and CV 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.**