

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity. For a Lecturer position only, applications are invited from African males and African females.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

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

REF NO.: LS01/2014

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 has a long-standing tradition in research and teaching in Biochemistry particularly in the areas of proteolytic enzymes in human and animal disease, malaria, stem cells and Biochemistry education. The incumbent will provide added strength to the School's 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 actively contribute to research in any field of Biochemistry and supervise postgraduate students.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology.

Minimum Requirements:

Senior Lecturer

- PhD degree in Biochemistry
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students (MSc and/or PhD) in a relevant field of study
- Current research record as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds

Lecturer

- A Masters degree by research in Biochemistry
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Experience in teaching/tutoring at a tertiary institution.

In respect of appointment at Lecturer level, the successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from 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 regarding this post may be directed to the Dean and Head of School, Professor Mukaratirwa, 031 260 1338 or e-mail: Mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 21 February 2014.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za

Advert Reference Number **MUST** be clearly stated in the subject line.