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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**SENIOR LECTURER (BIOCHEMISTRY)  
THREE YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO.: LS03/2016**

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School is well established with a strong research profile and has a large and vibrant postgraduate research programme. The School has a long-standing tradition in research and teaching in Biochemistry. The incumbent will provide added strength to the School's research and teaching programmes within the Discipline of Biochemistry, particularly in the areas of RNA and Protein Chemistry, Gene expression and proteolytic enzymes in human and animal diseases. S/he will be expected to contribute actively to research, supervision of postgraduate students, and teaching at undergraduate and Honours level. In addition, s/he will be expected to contribute towards administration of the School as well as contribute to research in any field of Biochemistry.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology.

**Minimum Requirements:**

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

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, Prof Sam Mukaratirwa on 031 260 1338 or email: [mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za).

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 19 February 2016.**

**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 must be e-mailed to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za)  
Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**