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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER (TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATES)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: LS03/2019**

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 Zoology, particularly in the areas of terrestrial vertebrate ecology, physiology, behaviour and conservation, and hosts the DST/NRF South African Research Chair Initiative (SARChI) Chair in Ecosystem Health and Biodiversity in KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape.

The incumbent will provide leadership and added strength to the School's research and teaching programmes in these areas on the Pietermaritzburg campus. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as to the administration within the School. S/he will also be expected to supervise postgraduate students and actively contribute to research in an aligned field of Zoology that may interface and collaborate with the SARChI Chair.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity & Evolutionary Biology.

**Minimum Requirements:**

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

**In addition to the above : Associate Professor**

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

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

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 A.O. Olaniran on 031 260 7400 or email: [olanirana@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:olanirana@ukzn.ac.za).

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service.**

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

The closing date for receipt of applications is 22 February 2019.

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 may be sent to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za)

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