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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
AGRICULTURAL PLANT SCIENCES (AGPS)
(PEROMNES GRADE 14)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS
REF NO.: AEES06/2020**

The incumbent will provide support to the Agricultural and Plant Sciences teaching practical's and studies in the Controlled Environmental Facility precinct by way of ensuring that greenhouses and field facilities are properly cleaned and prepared (Technical Support). Duties will include daily inspections for problems in greenhouses/field facilities and the reporting thereof to the Field Technician, and assisting with maintaining practical and study sites by irrigating, weeding and spraying for pests. Duties include the maintenance and control of various pieces of field equipment and to provide ad hoc driving duties.

Minimum Requirements:

- Grade 12
- 1 year relevant work experience in a similar environment
- Unendorsed drivers licence

Short-listed candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Mr M Erasmus, 033 260 5519 or e-mail: ErasmusM1@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 03 March 2020.

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. Please state the advert reference number in your subject line.