

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

Applications are invited from permanent or long fixed term contract staff from within the College, whose current appointments expire on or after 31 December 2025.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

HEAD OF CENTRE

Centre for Academic Success in Science and Engineering (CASSE)

5 YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT

Pietermaritzburg/Westville and Howard College campus

REF NO: AES06/2020

The College offers Access programmes to students from disadvantaged backgrounds that were not successful at entering the Science or Engineering degrees via the normal selection process. The incumbent will be required to assume responsibility for the Centre for Academic Success in Science and Engineering (CASSE). The broader scope of CASSE is to be the conduit to increase throughput in Agriculture, Engineering and Science with the determined scope being to help improve enrolments from previously disadvantaged students from quintiles 1-3 (as part of the UKZN strategy) who would ordinarily not have qualified for entry into the mainstream science and engineering degrees at UKZN. Part of this role is to report to donors and the College regarding the state of the Access programmes and be responsible for the entire management of both staff and students that are part of the Centre.

The term of office for this position is five (5) years. In the case of applicants who are permanent staff members of UKZN, the successful applicant will be seconded to the position and resume his/her substantive position at the end of this term of office.

The line manager of this post will be the Dean of Teaching and Learning.

Minimum Requirements:

- Master's Degree in a relevant discipline of the College.
- Six years' experience in either teaching/lecturing/research or industry experience in the relevant field or discipline. At least two of which must be in teaching
- Must have experience with teaching students in Access or foundational programmes
- Evidence of staff management and budgetary experience at a senior level

The closing date for receipt of applications is 26 February 2021

Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line. Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for the job profile may be directed to the line manager Professor Naven Chetty on ChettyN3@ukzn.ac.za.