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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES - UKULINGA RESEARCH FARM)
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: AEES04/2022

The incumbent will manage various animal and poultry facilities of SAEES at Ukulinga Research Farm in support of the undergraduate teaching and postgraduate research programs. S/he will oversee the smooth delivery of the undergraduate practicals program for the Discipline of Animal and Poultry Sciences. S/he will assist with support for postgraduate and academic research and conduct regular maintenance and support on relevant animal and poultry house equipment and infrastructure. Further, s/he will maintain animal and poultry feed stocks and supplies and manage carcass waste disposal. S/he will assist lecturers with all planning, preparation, resource allocation and maintenance of materials for practical's and research. S/he will be responsible for the line management of assistants within the Discipline at Ukulinga Farm.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

Minimum Requirements:

- A three year tertiary qualification in Animal and Poultry Sciences or other relevant field.
- Four years' relevant work experience, preferably in a research farm environment.
- Competency in word processing and spreadsheets
- Unendorsed EB driver's license.

Short-listed candidates will 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, 033 260 5503 or e-mail: singhra1@ukzn.ac.za.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

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

The closing date for receipt of applications is 28 February 2022

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.

Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal ("the University") is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Act, 2013 "POPIA") submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The provision of the Personal Information is a requirement in terms of the University's recruitment and selection process. The retention of any personal information is as a consequence of the University being bound by legislative requirements and / or good governance practices as well as record keeping for statistical purposes. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process