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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN (LABORATORY)  
(PEROMNES GRADE 8)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: AEES14/2013**

The incumbent will provide technical support to the teaching and research activities within the School. The primary functions for this position are the operation of the XRF and XRD instruments, and the evaluation of geochemical data. S/he will also be responsible for the preparation of a wide variety of materials for X-ray analysis, and for maintaining and servicing the X-ray analyser instrumentation and ancillary equipment (UPS, water chiller, vacuum and compressor motors, and pumps). S/he will be involved with training and supervision of postgraduate students when required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- A relevant four year qualification
- 5 years relevant work experience, of which two years should be at a senior level

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 K Govender, 033 260 5503 or e-mail: [govenderkam@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:govenderkam@ukzn.ac.za).

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.**

**The remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 07 February 2014.**

**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 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.**