

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER (GENETICS)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: LS01/2016**

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 is well established with a strong research profile and has a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The incumbent will contribute to teaching and research in the field of Genetics (with a focus on human/animal genetics of infectious diseases and/or forensic genetics ). S/he will be expected to promote interdisciplinary research across the Schools in the College, and with researchers in the Health Sciences.

The incumbent should be an established international expert in his/her field, capable of establishing and leading a dynamic research team that will strengthen multidisciplinary research on human/animal infectious diseases and/or forensic genetics in the University. S/he will be expected to contribute actively to research, supervision of postgraduate students, and teaching at undergraduate and Honours level. In addition, s/he will be expected to contribute towards administration of the School.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A PhD degree in Genetics or an equivalent field
- Teaching experience in a relevant field at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current research record as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research 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 in a relevant field of study.

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 Sam Mukaratirwa on 031 260 1338 or email: [mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za).

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

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

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

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 February 2016.**

**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 must be e-mailed to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za)**

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