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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS04/2016

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 has a long-standing tradition in research and teaching in Zoology, particularly in the areas of terrestrial vertebrate ecology, physiology, behaviour, and conservation.

The incumbent will provide leadership and added strength to the School's research and teaching programmes in this area. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as to the administration within the School. S/he will also be expected to supervise postgraduate students and actively contribute to research in an aligned field of Zoology that may interface and collaborate with the DST/NRF South African Research Chair Initiative (SARChI) Chair of ecosystem health and biodiversity in KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader, Biodiversity/Evolutionary Biology.

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD degree in Vertebrate Biology or an equivalent field
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current and sustained research record of publications in peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students including at least one PhD student.

In addition to the above : Professor

- Successful supervision of MSc and PhD students in Vertebrate Biology
- Evidence of strong academic leadership

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.

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. Completed forms and Curriculum Vitae must be e-mailed to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za
Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.