

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

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**PROFESSOR (RESEARCH)
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF NO: HS03/2020

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) seeks to appoint prolific researchers into key strategic areas of growth and development.

This position is available in a range of Health Sciences disciplines and/research thematic areas delineated in Advanced Drug Design and Discovery Research with strong emphasis on Bio-computational modelling, Biophysical simulations and Bioinformatics in Drug-target interaction analyses.

These are interdisciplinary research leadership positions. The staff member will be expected to undertake research, postdoctoral and postgraduate supervision/teaching, and to develop linkages and collaborative projects with existing staff and students. S/he will be expected to successfully apply for internal, national and international grants to support the research. S/he will provide leadership in the College and School, and play a leading role in improving the research profile and infrastructure in his/her specialist area.

The term of office for this position is five (5) years but may be extended based on high performance and availability of resources. In the case of applicants who are permanent staff members of UKZN, the successful applicant will resume his/her substantive position at the end of this term of office. Appointment of external applicants may be underpinned by a permanent substantive appointment in their academic specialist area.

Successful candidates will be placed into the appropriate school, and the line manager will be the Dean & Head of School into which the appointment is made.

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD in a discipline relevant to the College of Health Sciences;
- Ten (10) years' experience in either teaching/lecturing/research or clinical experience in a relevant field;
- A recent and continuing record of excellent research as evidenced by publication in ISI/SAPSE accredited journals;
- A strong record of successful supervision of postgraduate students at both Masters and doctoral level AND
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funding.

As high level appointments, the expectation for these positions will be in excess of the University benchmarks which are available on the university Vacancies website on <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to the relevant Dean & Head of School. The job profile is available from, email: mpembet@ukzn.ac.za or tel.: 031 260 7886. You are invited to visit the College website at <https://chs.ukzn.ac.za/>

The appointment will be on the January 2018 Conditions of services, where applicable. The total remuneration includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 14 February 2020. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applications are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za

Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za Please state the advert reference number in your subject line.

The College reserves the right not to make any appointments, depending on strategic priorities.