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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER (PLANT PHYSIOLOGY/ ECOPHYSIOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS03/2020

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 School offers a vibrant educational and research environment in Life Sciences, with strong national and international collaborative research linkages.

In order to strengthen its teaching and research in plant physiology, the School seeks to appoint an academic with expertise in plant physiology / plant ecophysiology. S/he will be expected to contribute actively to teaching and research in this area of specialization. Preference will be given to those applicants whose research complements and expands existing programs in the School and University, and have demonstrated significant contributions to curriculum development.

The successful applicant will report to the Academic Leader: Cellular Biology.

Minimum Requirements :

- A relevant PhD degree in Plant Physiology or Plant Ecophysiology
- Experience in teaching at tertiary level
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current and sustained research record of publications in peer-reviewed in ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students (MSc and 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

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

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, Professor A Olaniran, 031 260 7400 or e-mail: olanirana@ukzn.ac.za.

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

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 21 February 2020.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Applicants are requested to clearly indicate the level they are applying for. Completed forms AND Curriculum Vitae may be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.