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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER (PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS04/2020

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School is well established with a strong research profile and has a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The incumbent should have an interest in Molecular Biology or an equivalent discipline. S/he will have skills in the analysis of genetic data and/ or molecular aspects of physiology.

The incumbent will be teaching and researching in Molecular Biology or related disciplines, and supervising postgraduate students. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as contribute towards administration within the school. S/he will also be expected to promote interdisciplinary research across the Schools in the College.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology

Minimum Requirements:

Senior Lecturer:

- A relevant PhD degree in Plant Molecular Biology or related discipline
- 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 in ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students (MSc and/or PhD) in a relevant field of study

Lecturer:

- A relevant Masters degree by research in Plant Molecular Biology or related discipline
- Two years post Masters research experience.
- Experience in teaching or tutoring at a tertiary institution
- Current research activity as evidenced by a publication in a peer-reviewed journal

The successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from date of assumption of duty.

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.