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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (PHYSICS)  
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO: CP05/2020**

The School offers a vibrant educational and research environment in Chemistry and Physics. In order to enhance the teaching and the research capabilities in physics and applied physics, the School seeks to appoint a suitably qualified candidate to the permanent staff with expertise in *Energy Systems*.

The incumbent will be expected to conduct independent, externally funded research in *Energy Systems* and *Energy Technologies*, and to participate actively in teaching at undergraduate and post-graduate levels in physics and applied physics. The capability to teach plasma physics at post graduate level would be an advantage.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Physics.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A PhD in Physics
- Appropriate experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funds
- An excellent and sustained research record of publications in *Energy Systems* in quality peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals, appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students (MSc and/or PhD) in a relevant field of study, appropriate for the level of appointment

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to provide suitable references.

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 Academic Leader: Physics, Durban Centre, Professor Thomas Konrad, e-mail: [Konradt@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Konradt@ukzn.ac.za)

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

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

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 February 2021.**

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 may be sent to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za)

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