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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER (FORENSIC/POPULATION GENETICS)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO.:LS01/2021**

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 support of our BSc Honours qualification in Forensic Genetics, the School seeks to appoint an academic with expertise in Forensic Genetics and/ or Populations Genetics. S/he will be expected to Ewill 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 incumbent will report to the Academic Leader : Cellular Biology.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A relevant PhD degree in Forensic Genetics or Populations Genetics
- 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/DoHET 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 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 email : [olanirana@ukzn.ac.za](mailto: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 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). 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](mailto:recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za). Advert Reference Number must be clearly stated in the subject line.