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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO: AEES01/2022

The School seeks a dynamic, self-motivated and innovative individual committed to quality teaching, research and community engagement in Agricultural Economics. The successful applicant will join a dedicated team of academic staff in Agricultural Economics, and should be willing to teach courses which focus on applied economics relating to agriculture, agribusiness and farm management. Strength in operations research and econometric techniques will be an advantage. Responsibilities will include curriculum development and teaching both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, further development of a dynamic Agricultural Economics research programme at the postgraduate level, attracting research funding, contributing to community engagement activities and performing academic administrative duties.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader of the Value Adding Cluster.

Minimum requirements: Associate Professor

- A PhD in Agricultural Economics
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for this level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students including at least one PhD student
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds

Senior Lecturer:

- A PhD in Agricultural Economics
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for this level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students (MSc and/or PhD)
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds

Lecturer:

- A Masters degree by research in Agricultural Economics
- 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.

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 Fhatuwani Mudau, email: MudauF@ukzn.ac.za.

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

Short-listed candidates may be expected to do a presentation on a specified topic.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 11 February 2022.

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