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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (LABORATORY)**

**(PEROMNES GRADE 9)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: AEES14/2014**

The incumbent will manage various teaching laboratories and service areas, and oversee the smooth delivery of the undergraduate practicals programme for the plant production sciences. S/he will assist with support for greenhouse and field trials, conduct regular maintenance and support on relevant equipment. Further, s/he will maintain laboratory stocks and supplies and manage hazardous waste disposal. S/he will assist lecturers with all planning, preparation, resource allocation and maintenance of materials for practicals.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A three year tertiary qualification in Plant/ Environment or other relevant Applied Sciences
- Three years working experience in an analytical laboratory using chromatography instrumentation
- Competency in word processing and spreadsheets
- Unendorsed EB driver's license.

**Short-listed candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.**

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to, 033 260 5503 or e-mail: [govenderkam@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:govenderkam@ukzn.ac.za).

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

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 08 August 2014**

**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.**