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For this post, Applications are invited from Designated Africans**

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
(PEROMNES GRADE 14)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF NO.:LS10/2014

The incumbent is expected to provide a support function to both teaching and research in Microbiology laboratories. S/he will be responsible for the general upkeep and cleaning of the undergraduate laboratories, assist with setting up material for undergraduate practicals, removal of used practical material from undergraduate labs after practicals, sterilization, decontamination and washing of glassware.

S/he will also assist in the research laboratories by assisting postgraduate students in terms of collections of samples for research and assist or advise them on the use of autoclaves and ensure correct disposal procedures are followed in terms of compliance with safety rules and regulations. In addition the incumbent will be expected to perform other duties as determined by management.

The incumbent will report to the Principal Technician.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric
- One year's relevant experience in a laboratory environment

Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to Mr. V.Singh, 031-2607359 or email singhva@ukzn.ac.za.

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 1 August 2014.

**Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za.
Advert reference Number Must be clearly stated in the subject line.**