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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER (PLANT BREEDING) (1 POST)
THREE YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
AFRICA CENTRE FOR CROP IMPROVEMENT
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: AEES13/2015

The successful applicant will attract and supervise postgraduate students in the field of Plant Breeding, with an emphasis on the applied use of molecular techniques in plant breeding. The African Centre for Crop Improvement (ACCI) is a UKZN centre attracting students from Africa. Attracting postgraduate students from African countries with their own funding will be important. Travel to other countries to supervise postgraduate students in-country, and the teaching of MSc and PhD level short-courses, will be essential.

Minimum Requirements:

Associate Professor

- A PhD in Plant Breeding
- 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 PhD students
- A proven record of sourcing research funding

Senior Lecturer

- A PhD degree in Plant Breeding
- 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 at MSc and/or PhD level

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, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Professor Laing: 033 260 5524 or e-mail: laing@ukzn.ac.za

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

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 17 July 2015.

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.