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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.:CP15/2016

The successful incumbent will be responsible for the organisation and administration of the senior year undergraduate teaching laboratories. Duties include the preparation of chemical reagents; and the preparation, setting out and oversight of practical experiments for second and third year practical classes in Chemistry and Chemical Technology using various instruments, for example, ICP, AA, UV/VIS and IR spectrometers.

The incumbent will supervise the undergraduate practicals; test new experiments; and supervise the subordinate technical staff. In addition, s/he will be required to provide a technical service in the research laboratories.

S/he is expected to have good interpersonal communication skills to work with all levels of staff and students, and should have a proven knowledge of the health and safety requirements governing a chemistry laboratory environment.

The incumbent will report to the Manager, Technical Operations, Pietermaritzburg.

Minimum Requirements:

- A three year relevant tertiary qualification in Chemistry
- Four years relevant work experience
- Proven word processing and spreadsheet experience

Shortlisted candidates may be required to undertake a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the Manager, Technical Operations, Pietermaritzburg, Mr H Desai on email: desaih@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 29 July 2016.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za

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