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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**LECTURER (PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS05/2016

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School is well established with a strong research profile and has a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The incumbent should have an interest in Molecular Biology or an equivalent discipline. S/he will have skills in the analysis of genetic data and/ or molecular aspects of physiology.

The incumbent will be teaching and research in Molecular Biology or related disciplines and supervise postgraduate students. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as contribute towards administration within the school. S/he will also be expected to promote interdisciplinary research across the Schools in the College.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity

Minimum Requirements:

- MSc degree by research in Plant Molecular Biology or related discipline
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Experience in teaching/tutoring at a tertiary institution

The successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from date of assumption of duty.

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 Professor Samson Mukaratirwa : 031 260 1338 or e-mail: mukaratirwa@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 15 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 and Curriculum Vitae must be e-mailed to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.