

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representativeness within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / SENIOR LECTURER (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO: AEES06/2019

The School seeks a dynamic, self-motivated and innovative individual committed to quality teaching, research and community engagement in Agricultural Economics. The successful applicant will join a dedicated team of academic staff in Agricultural Economics, and should have a major interest in the economics of commercial farming and expertise in operations research and econometric techniques. S/he will be expected to lead Agricultural Economics by providing vision, academic leadership and research excellence. Responsibilities will include curriculum development, teaching and supervising students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, furthering the development of a dynamic Agricultural Economics research programme at the postgraduate level, attracting research funding, contributing to community engagement activities, and performing academic administrative duties.

The incumbent will report to the Dean and Head of School.

Minimum requirements:

Professor

- A PhD in Agricultural Economics
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level.
- Successful supervision of MSc and PhD students
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- Evidence of strong academic leadership

Associate Professor

- A PhD in Agricultural Economics
- 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 MSc and PhD students
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds

Senior Lecturer:

- A PhD in Agricultural Economics
- 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 (MSc and/or PhD)

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 the Acting Dean and Head of School, Professor Steve Worth, email: worthS@ukzn.ac.za.

Appointment to this post will be on the 2018 Conditions of Service.

Short-listed candidates may be expected to do a presentation on a specified topic.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 24 July 2019

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. The Advert Reference Number and which level candidate is applying for MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.