# The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

 **Applicants who have applied for this position before do not need to reapply, as previous applications will be considered.**

 **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

## LECTURER NGAP (PLANT BREEDING)

## SCHOOL OFAGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: AEES05/2021**

Are you interested in becoming a researcher that contributes to the cutting edge of knowledge in the field of Plant Breeding? Are you inspired by facilitating the learning of others so that they can apply their knowledge back into the field of Plant Breeding? This field includes Biotechnology applications to Plant Breeding (in particular marker assisted selection) and Biometrical Genetics. Do you want to grow into an academic and researcher in this exciting field? Have you achieved a calculated average of 70% pass mark in your Masters degree?

If your answer is yes, then we would like to offer you an exciting opportunity, in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education’s New General Academic Programme, to join the University of KwaZulu–Natal and become part of our journey to becoming the premier University of African Scholarship. The successful candidate will be expected to register for a doctoral degree at UKZN and will be closely mentored to become an academic through a programme designed to assist with early career development.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader of Production Sciences cluster.

## Minimum Requirements:

* A BSc Honours in Plant Breeding or related fields.
* A Masters degree in Plant Breeding, with a final pass mark of at least 70%
* South African Citizen

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

A brief statement of motivation regarding the applicant’s aspiration to become an academic and a researcher must accompany the applications.

These appointments 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 Human Resources Consultant, Wonder Mlitwa, e-mail: Mlitwaw@ukzn.ac.za

## Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 03 August 2021**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at** [**www.ukzn.ac.za**](http://www.ukzn.ac.za/)**. Completed forms AND Curriculum may be sent to** **Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za****.**

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