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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN (PHYSICS)  
(PEROMNES GRADE 8)  
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS  
PIETERMARITZBURG CENTRE**

**REFERENCE NO: CP05/2018**

The Physics discipline of the School of Chemistry and Physics on the Pietermaritzburg campus operates several teaching and research laboratories. The School seeks to make an appointment of a Principal Technician for the Physics discipline to be based at the Pietermaritzburg campus, who will provide technical support and management of these laboratories, as well as general technical support for the School.

These functions will include, but may not be limited to the line management of technical staff; specialist technical support for laboratories, electronics, computers and microprocessors; sourcing and purchasing of equipment; record-keeping and assets control; management of general facilities and technical matters; and other reasonable duties assigned by Management. S/He should have functional knowledge of health and safety requirements associated with a scientific laboratory.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Relevant four year tertiary qualification.
- Five years relevant work experience, of which two years should be at a senior level.

**Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo a Skills Test.**

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the Manager, Technical Operations, Pietermaritzburg Campus, Mr Hashim Desai on email: [Desaih@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Desaih@ukzn.ac.za)

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service, where applicable.**

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 06 July 2018.**

**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 may be sent to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za)**

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