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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**  
**Re-advertisement**  
**PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN (GIS/RS)**  
**(PEROMNES GRADE 8)**  
**ONE-YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT**  
**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
**HOWARD COLLEGE and WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: SAEES07/2023**

The incumbent will manage the Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing (RS) and Cartographic technical functions in the Geography and Environmental Sciences Clusters including managing GIS/RS technical staff, the GIS/RS LANs and associated facilities and equipment (including operation and maintenance). S/he will be required to provide expert support and training to staff and students on all aspects of the School's GIS/RS laboratories. In addition, s/he will be expected to assist in providing GIS, RS, and cartographic services to the School. S/he should have strong interpersonal qualities to interact with students (undergraduate and postgraduate) and academic and professional services staff members. Since the post serves both the Westville and Howard College campuses, the incumbent will be expected to travel between campuses as required.

The incumbent will report to the Manager Technical Operations: Durban

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A relevant Honours degree with specialisation in GIS and Remote Sensing
- Five years relevant work experience, of which two must be at a senior level
- An unendorsed South African driver's license (manual transmission)

**Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.**

Enquiries and details regarding this post and any requests for a job profile, may be directed to Mr. IZ Shezi by e-mail: [Shezizi@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Shezizi@ukzn.ac.za).

**The School and the University reserve the right to not appoint and/or stop the recruitment process at any stage.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023. [Kindly note previous applicants need not re-apply.](#)**

**The remuneration offered will be inline with fixed term rates of pay.**

**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 must be sent to Ms. Dumsile Ndlovu [Ndlovud@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Ndlovud@ukzn.ac.za). Please state the advert reference number in your subject line.**

Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal ("the University") is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Act, 2013 "POPIA") submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process. We refer you to the University's relevant Section 18 notice at [http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General Documents/Section 18 Notice -  
\\_Employees and Potential Employees.sflb.ashx](http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General Documents/Section 18 Notice - _Employees and Potential Employees.sflb.ashx)