

**The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity.
Applications are invited from Designated African males and African females**

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**LECTURER (HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: AEES06/2014

The School has an active group of academic staff contributing to research and teaching in agricultural plant sciences. The incumbent will be required to teach and conduct research in aspects of protected cultivation, propagation and floriculture. S/he will be expected to establish a research programme, supervise post-graduate students and be involved in the School administration/outreach activities. S/he will also be tasked with teaching in his/ her field of expertise and related fields at all levels using curricula in keeping with modern developments in that field, and will assist in developing discipline-wide postgraduate teaching programmes. In addition to teaching, s/he is expected to develop and maintain an active research programme that will involve post-graduate students and attract external funding.

This post will report to: The Academic Leader

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A Masters in the field of Horticultural Science or Botany or Crop Science
- Two years post-Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by at least one quality publication in a peer reviewed ISI journal
- Demonstrable ability to teach at a tertiary institution

The successful candidate at a Lecturer level will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from the 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 Albert Modi, email address: modiat@ukzn.ac.za.

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 31 March 2014.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.