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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR LECTURER (MARINE BIOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS10/2020

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School of Life Sciences is well established with a strong research profile and has a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The School has an active Marine Biology Programme with a strong research profile, and a large and vibrant postgraduate research programme.

The incumbent will be expected to contribute to teaching and research in the Marine Biology/Biology programme on the Westville campus. S/he will also be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum development, and supervise postgraduate students up to PhD level. A strong background in marine biology and ecology is required with an emphasis on fish or other marine vertebrates, in phycology of offshore habitats or in biological oceanography, to complement existing expertise in the School. The incumbent will be required to teach undergraduate and/or postgraduate courses in marine vertebrate biology, among other relevant topics in marine science. In addition, s/he will be expected to contribute towards administration in the school.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology.

Minimum Requirements :

- A PhD degree in Marine Biology or a relevant related field of marine science
- Experience in teaching at tertiary level
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current research record as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed in ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students (MSc and PhD) in a relevant field of study

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 Dean and Head of School, Professor A Olaniran, 031 260 7400 or e-mail: olanirana@ukzn.ac.za.

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

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 24 April 2020.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Applicants are requested to clearly indicate the level they are applying for. Completed forms AND Curriculum Vitae may be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.