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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
(PEROMNES GRADE 14)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO : LS09/2020

The incumbent will be responsible for assisting in the preparation, setting up and clearing away of materials and equipment for the undergraduate practicals in Biological and Conservational Sciences, including cleaning of all glassware and other required equipment. S/he will perform routine maintenance on laboratory equipment (e.g. microscopes, water baths, autoclaves, fridges and freezers) and be responsible for reporting all maintenance needs of undergraduate laboratory equipment and/or infrastructure to the Line Manager. S/he will assist with disposal of refuse and biological waste from the laboratories. S/he will be responsible for checking the booking and setting up of the audio visual equipment in School lecture rooms, laboratories and meeting rooms. S/he will perform any other duties as determined by management with regard to the operational needs of the school.

The incumbent will report to the Senior Technician in charge of the laboratory.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric
- One year relevant experience in a Life Science laboratory environment

Short-listed candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Mr Veas Singh, e-mail: singhva@ukzn.ac.za.

Appointment to this post will be on the 1 January 2018 Conditions of Service.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 17 April 2020

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.