

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

RESEARCH DIVISION

**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER MANAGER - 4 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT
(PEROMNES GRADE 6)
HOWARD COLLEGE**

REF NO. RO 02/2022

The main purpose of this role is to support the Director: Intellectual Property & Commercialisation in managing, coordinating, analysing and developing the University's Intellectual Property (IP) Portfolio to ensure effective commercialisation of the Intellectual Property and generation of third-stream income. The responsibilities of the incumbent include, but are not limited to, overall management of the Technology Transfer (TT) portfolio to ensure operational efficiency and effectiveness; ensuring and supporting commercialisation of University IP; generating revenue for the TT Portfolio through various mechanisms; ensuring efficient and effective management of all UKZN IP and funded projects in accordance with statutory and funding requirements; developing IP and commercialisation training and awareness-building interventions for researchers and students; ensuring development and talent management of staff in the TT Portfolio.

Minimum requirements:

- Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma in Science or Engineering
- A minimum of 8 years relevant experience in technology commercialisation of which 3 years should be in a managerial/supervision position
- An in-depth understanding of intellectual property, commercialisation and technology transfer and entrepreneurship and/or business management/administration.
- A demonstrated ability to raise funding through technology transfer activities.
- A demonstrated ability to commercialise technologies.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 18 March 2022.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form, which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to Recruitment-nm@ukzn.ac.za

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the 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 provision of the Personal Information is a requirement in terms of the University’s recruitment and selection process. The retention of any personal information is as a consequence of the University being bound by legislative requirements and / or good governance practices as well as record keeping for statistical purposes. 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.