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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (MICROBIOLOGY)
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.: LS07/2019

The incumbent will set up, manage and administer Microbiology practicals and maintain teaching laboratories. S/he will plan, schedule and prepare practicals as well as providing, testing and maintaining materials for practicals. S/he will be expected to provide research support to postgraduate students and academics, and will supervise laboratory assistants. The incumbent will provide instruction and technical support to students on safe use of teaching and research equipment and be responsible for ensuring laboratory and equipment safety within Microbiology. S/he will be responsible for maintaining the culture collection for teaching and research in Microbiology as well as ensuring maintenance and repairs of equipment. S/he is expected to have sound computer knowledge in databases, word processing and software packages.

S/he will perform any other duties as determined by management with regard to the operational needs of the School and smooth running of the discipline.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

Minimum Requirements:

- A three year relevant tertiary qualification in Microbiology or related field
- Four years relevant work experience, inclusive of practical experience gained at postgraduate studies.

Short-listed candidates will undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Ms Celeste Clark, e-mail: clarkm@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 7 June 2019.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application forms 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.