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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

LECTURER NGAP (PLANT BREEDING) (1 POST)

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

REFERENCE NO.: AEES05/ 2021

The School wishes to appoint a suitably qualified candidate to strengthen teaching and research in Plant Breeding. Duties include teaching undergraduate and postgraduate modules in Plant Breeding, participating in the Agricultural Plant Sciences programme, supervising undergraduate and post-graduate students, undertaking research and to be involved in School administration/outreach activities. A working knowledge of Biotechnology applications to Plant Breeding (in particular marker assisted selection) and Biometrical Genetics will be an added advantage.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Production Sciences Cluster.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Prospective candidates should have achieved an average of 70% or above in the preceding degree, which should be a **minimum of a Master's degree** in Plant Breeding
- Computer Literacy

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Interest in becoming an academic
- 40 years or younger
- Be a South African Citizen
- Evidence of eligibility to undertake postgraduate studies at doctoral and postdoctoral levels
- Willingness to commit to placement for the full six years of the programme

The successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 6 years of date of assumption of duty.

A brief statement of motivation regarding the applicant's aspiration to become an academic and a researcher must accompany the application.

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 maybe directed to the Dean & Head of School: Professor FN Mudau on e-mail MudauF@ukzn.ac.za

Short-listed candidates will be expected to do a presentation on a specified topic

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 24 May 2021.

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