

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.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

LECTURER NGAP (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

REFERENCE NUMBER.: AEES06/2021

Are you interested in becoming a researcher that contributes to the cutting edge of knowledge in the field of Agricultural Economics? Are you inspired by facilitating the learning of others so that they can apply their knowledge back into the field of Agricultural Economics, which deals with the sub-disciplines Farm Accounting, Agricultural Finance, Agricultural Marketing & Prices, Agribusiness Management & Strategy, Food Policy, Production Economics, Resource Economics and Supply Chain Management? Do you want to grow into an academic researcher in this exciting field? If your answer is yes, then we would like to offer you an exciting opportunity, in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education's New General Academic Programme (nGAP), to join the University of KwaZulu-Natal and become part of our journey to becoming the Premier University of African Scholarship. The successful candidate will be expected to register for a doctoral degree at UKZN and will be closely mentored to become an academic through a programme designed to assist with early career development.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader of the Value-Adding Cluster to which the Discipline of Agricultural economics belongs.

Minimum requirements:

- A BSc Agric degree in Agricultural Economics
- An MSc Agric in Agricultural Economics
- South African Citizen

The successful applicant will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from the 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 applications.

These appointments 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 Professor Muthulisi Siwela email: Siwelam@ukzn.ac.za

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

The remuneration offered includes benefits.

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

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-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number **MUST** be clearly stated in the subject line.