

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/SENIOR LECTURER (TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.: LS13/2014

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School is well established with a strong research profile and has a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The incumbent should have animal ecology with an interest in savannas and/or grasslands and biogeography.

The incumbent will provide leadership in teaching and research in Terrestrial Ecology. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as contribute towards administration within the school. S/he will also be expected to actively contribute to research in Ecology and supervise postgraduate students. S/he will also be expected to promote interdisciplinary research across the Schools in the College.

The Line Manager of this post will be the Dean and Head of School.

**Minimum Requirements:
Associate Professor:**

- A PhD degree in Ecology or Biogeography
- Experience in teaching at tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A strong research focus as evidenced by a current and sustained research record of publications in peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students including at least one PhD student in Ecology or Biogeography.

Senior Lecturer :

- A PhD degree in Ecology or Biogeography
- Experience in teaching at tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A strong research focus as evidenced by a current and sustained research record of publications in peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students (MSc and/or PhD)

Applicants must indicate the level of the post they wish to be considered for. 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>

For more information about the post, please contact the Dean and Head of School, Prof Sam Mukaratirwa at mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 7 November 2014. The University, however, reserves the right to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms and Curriculum Vitae may be sent to: recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za.

The Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.