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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**LECTURER (ZOOLOGY)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO.: ukzn\_000196**

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School of Life Sciences is well established with a strong research profile and has a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The School offers a vibrant educational and research environment in Life Sciences, with strong national and international collaborative research linkages.

The incumbent will be expected to contribute to teaching and research in the Zoology (terrestrial vertebrate ecology, behaviour, physiology and/or conservation) programme on the Pietermaritzburg campus. S/he will also be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum development, and supervise postgraduate students. S/he would also be expected to contribute to administration in the School. A strong background in terrestrial vertebrate ecology, behaviour, physiology and/ or conservation is essential.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity and Evolutional Biology.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- PhD degree in Zoology or relevant discipline **OR** Master's degree in Zoology or relevant discipline, with evidence of submission of a PhD thesis for examination.
- Evidence of presentations at national or international conferences.
- Experience in teaching in a relevant field at a tertiary institution.
- Current research activity as evidenced by publication in quality scientific journals.

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, may be directed to the Dean and Head of School, Professor A. Olaniran, 031 260 7400 or e-mail: [olanirana@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:olanirana@ukzn.ac.za).

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

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 17 November 2023**

**All applicants are required to apply online via <https://ukzn.ci.hr/applicant/index.php>.**

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

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