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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER (MICROBIOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.: ukzn_000208

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 has an active Microbiology discipline with a strong research profile, and a large number of postgraduate students with vibrant postgraduate research programme.

The incumbent will be expected to contribute to teaching and research in the Microbiology and other related discipline(s) on the Westville campus. S/he will also be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum development, and supervise postgraduate students. A strong background in Microbiology, especially bacteriology and microbial genetics is essential.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology.

Minimum Requirements:

Senior Lecturer:

- PhD degree in Microbiology or a related field.
- Evidence of appropriate teaching experience in a relevant field at tertiary level.
- Evidence of current and sustained research publication record in quality scientific journals, appropriate for the level.
- A track record of successful supervision of postgraduate students at Masters and/or PhD level as appropriate for the level.
- Demonstrated ability to apply for research grants, either as the Principal Investigator or as a member of a team.

Lecturer:

- PhD degree in Microbiology or a MSc degree in Microbiology or a related field with evidence of submission of PhD thesis for examination.
- Experience in teaching in a relevant field at tertiary level.
- Evidence of presentations at national or international conferences.
- Current research activity as evidenced by publication(s) 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 about this post may be directed to the Dean and Head of School, Prof Ade Olaniran at on 031 260 7400 or email: 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.

Short-listed candidates may be expected to do a presentation on a specific topic.

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All applicants are required to apply online on Career Portal, <https://ukzn.ci.hr/applicant/index.php>

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