

**The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. For the Lecturer position only, preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan."**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

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

**REFERENCE NO.: LS02/2016**

The School has active research and teaching programs in both the Durban and Pietermaritzburg Centres. The incumbent will be expected to teach Ecology at all levels of the Biology program on the Westville campus. S/he will be expected to undertake research in Terrestrial Ecology (animal) and to supervise postgraduate students.

The School has excellent facilities with well-equipped undergraduate and research laboratories. The school has an extensive research base comprising staff actively engaged in both theoretical and applied aspects of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. The incumbent should be an established international expert in his/her field, capable of leading a multidisciplinary team.

The incumbent will report to the Dean and Head of School.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A PhD degree in a relevant Biological field (Animal Ecology)
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current and sustained research record of publications in quality peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students (MSc and/or PhD) in a relevant field of study.

**In addition to the above for Professor :**

- Successful supervision of MSc and PhD students in Ecology
- Evidence of strong academic leadership

**In addition to the above for Associate Professor :**

- Successful supervision of postgraduate students including at least one PhD student in Ecology

**Lecturer:**

- MSc degree by research in a relevant Biological field (Animal Ecology)
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Experience in teaching/tutoring at a tertiary institution

For the Lecturer level, the successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from date of assumption of duty.

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, Prof Sam Mukaratirwa on 031 260 1338 or email: [mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za).

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

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.**

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

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 25 November 2016.**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms and Curriculum Vitae must be e-mailed to [Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za)**

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