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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER (BIOCHEMISTRY)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: LS12/2016**

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 has a long-standing tradition in research and teaching in Biochemistry particularly in the areas of proteolytic enzymes in human and animal disease, malaria and stem cells and hosts the DST/NRF South African Research Chair Initiative (SARChI) Chair in Proteolysis in Haemostasis, Health and Disease.

The incumbent will add strength to the School's research and teaching programmes in protein chemistry. A particular advantage would be an interest in molecular immunology and protein chemistry. 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 promote interdisciplinary research across the Schools in the College.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology

**Minimum Requirements:**

**Senior Lecturer:**

- A PhD degree in Biochemistry or related discipline
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- 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 students appropriate for the level of appointment

**Lecturer:**

- MSc degree by research in Biochemistry or related discipline
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a publication in a quality peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited 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 Professor Sam Mukaratirwa:  
031 260 1337 or e-mail: mukaratirwa@ukzn.ac.za .

**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 11 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.**