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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

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

REF NO.: LS12/2018

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 Biochemistry discipline on the Pietermaritzburg campus has a long-standing tradition in research and teaching in Biochemistry particularly in the areas of malaria, stem cells and regeneration, drug discovery in Alzheimer's and neglected tropical diseases, and proteolytic enzymes in human and animal disease.

The incumbent will add strength to the School's research and teaching programmes. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and Honours level, as well as contribute towards administration within the School. S/he will also be expected to actively contribute to research in any field of Biochemistry and supervise postgraduate students.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biotechnology.

Minimum Requirements:

- Masters degree by Research in Biochemistry or related discipline
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Experience in teaching or tutoring at a tertiary institution
- Current research activity as evidenced by a publication in a peer-reviewed journal

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 Academic Leader, Professor C Niesler, email: niesler@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 26 October 2018.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms and Curriculum Vitae must be e-mailed to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za

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