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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (GENETICS)
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO: LS10/2018

The incumbent will attend to all aspects of teaching of undergraduate practicals in Genetics , including laboratory maintenance, preparation of chemicals, setting up of equipment, conducting experiments and laboratory safety.

S/he will be responsible for the management of the Genetics laboratories. S/he will also manage and supervise other technical staff involved in Genetics practicals. S/he must have experience in the instruction, maintenance and calibration of a range of current Genetics laboratory equipment such as spectrophotometers, high speed centrifuges, autoclaves, thermocyclers, Gel imaging systems etc. S/he is required to have sound knowledge of both the theoretical and practical components of the Genetics and Molecular Biology modules offered by the School and ensure that practicals and research projects run smoothly. S/he will also perform administrative functions in the School, management of chemical and biohazardous waste and other duties as determined by Management.

The incumbent will report to the Principal Technician (Genetics).

Minimum Requirements:

- A three year relevant tertiary qualification in Molecular Biology and/ or Genetics
- Four years relevant experience in a molecular and cellular laboratory

Short- listed candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to [Mr V Singh, Email : Singhva@ukzn.ac.za](#)

Appointment to this post will be on the 1 January 2018 Conditions of Service.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits,

The closing date for receipt of applications is 19 October 2018

Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.