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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**LABORATORY ASSISTANT  
(PEROMNES GRADE 14)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO.: LS13/2018**

The incumbent will be responsible for assisting in the setting up and clearing away of materials and equipment for the undergraduate practicals in Genetics, including cleaning of all glassware and other required equipment. S/he will perform routine maintenance on laboratory equipment (e.g. water baths, autoclaves, fridges and freezers) and be responsible for reporting all maintenance needs of Genetics undergraduate laboratory equipment and/or infrastructure to the Line Manager. S/he will assist with disposal of refuse and biological waste from the laboratories. S/he will be responsible for running the booking and setting up of the audio visual equipment for Genetics and Biochemistry. S/he will perform any other duties as determined by management with regard to the operational needs of the school.

The incumbent will report to the Senior Technician in charge of the Genetics Undergraduate Laboratory.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Matric
- One year relevant experience in a Life Science laboratory environment

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

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Ms C. Clark, e-mail: [clarkm@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:clarkm@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](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms must be sent to [recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za). Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**