

**The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution.**

**Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups in accordance with Employment Equity.**

**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**LECTURER**

**NEW GENERATION OF ACADEMICS (nGAP)**

**PHYSICS EDUCATION**

**EDGEWOOD CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: ED08/2020**

Are you interested in becoming a researcher who contributes to the cutting edge of knowledge in the field of Physics Education? Are you inspired by facilitating the learning of others so that they can apply their knowledge back into the field of Physics Education? Are you excited by being able to contribute to developing communities in the field of Physics Education? If your answer is yes then we would like to offer you an exciting opportunity, in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education's New General Academic Programme, to join the University of KwaZulu – Natal and become part of our journey to becoming the premier University of African Scholarship. The University is seeking to employ a candidate who has completed a PhD or has made clear progress towards achieving a PhD.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader of Science and Technology Education.

**Minimum Requirement:**

- All applicants must have a master's degree with a specialization in Physics or Science Education.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Interest in becoming an academic
- 40 years or younger
- Evidence of eligibility to undertake postgraduate study at doctoral and postdoctoral levels
- Willingness to commit to placement for the full six years of the programme

**The successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years of date of assumption of duty.**

A brief statement of motivation regarding the applicant's aspiration to become an academic and a researcher must accompany the application.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as a request for a job profile may be directed to Mr K Sipika: tel.: 031 260 3867 or email: [sipika@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:sipika@ukzn.ac.za).

**REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R485 000 per annum, inclusive of benefits.**

**The closing date of receipt of application is 08 November 2020.**

The University, however, reserves the right to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application forms which are available on the Vacancies website at <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/>

Completed forms may be sent to [Recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.za)

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

Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

If you have not received a response within 30 days of the application closing date please accept that your application was not successful.