

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**HEAD OF CENTRE
CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CASSE)
5 YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT
PIETERMARITZBURG/WESTVILLE/HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

REF NO: AES06/2020

The College offers Access programmes to students from disadvantaged backgrounds that were not successful at entering the Science or Engineering degrees via the normal selection process. The incumbent will be required to assume responsibility for the Centre for Academic Success in Science and Engineering (CASSE). The broader scope of CASSE is to be the conduit to increase throughput in Agriculture, Engineering and Science with the determined scope being to help improve enrolments from previously disadvantaged students from quintiles 1-3 (as part of the UKZN strategy) who would ordinarily not have qualified for entry into the mainstream science and engineering degrees at UKZN. Part of this role is to report to donors and the College regarding the state of the Access programmes and be responsible for the entire management of both staff and students that are part of the Centre.

The term of office for this position is five (5) years. In the case of applicants who are permanent staff members of UKZN, the successful applicant will be seconded to the position and resume his/her substantive position at the end of this term of office.

The incumbent will report to the College Dean: Teaching and Learning.

Minimum Requirements:

- Master's Degree in a relevant discipline of the College.
- Six years' experience in either teaching/lecturing/research or industry experience in the relevant field or discipline with at least two years in teaching.
- Experience with teaching students in Access or foundational programmes
- Evidence of staff management and budgetary experience at a senior level

Enquiries and details regarding this post, may be directed to the College Dean: Teaching and Learning, Professor Chetty, Chettyn3@ukzn.ac.za

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 13 October 2020.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Applicants are requested to clearly indicate the level they are applying for. Completed forms AND Curriculum Vitae may be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number must be clearly stated in the subject line.