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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER (BIOLOGY)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO.: LS09/2021**

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 School offers a vibrant educational and research environment in Life Sciences, with strong national and international collaborative research linkages.

The incumbent will be expected to contribute to teaching and research in the Biology programme on the Westville campus. S/he will also be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and Honours level, and supervise postgraduate students. S/he would also be expected to contribute to curriculum development and administration in the School. A strong background in quantitative plant or animal ecology is essential.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology

**Minimum Requirements:**

**Senior Lecturer**

- PhD degree in Biology or related discipline
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- A current and sustained research record of publications in quality peer-reviewed ISI/SAPSE accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students (MSc and/or PhD) in a relevant field of study.

**Lecturer**

- MSc degree by research in Biology 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.

For the Lecturer post, the successful applicant 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 Dean and Head of School, Professor A. Olaniran, 031 260 7400 or e-mail: [olanirana@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:olanirana@ukzn.ac.za).

**Appointment to this position will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service.**

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 13 November 2021.**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms AND Curriculum Vitae may 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.**