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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (FOOD SECURITY)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

REF NO.: AEES17/2015

The School houses the African Centre for Food Security (ACFS), which is recognized as a Centre of Excellence by SADC and has strong links with regional and international partners. The Centre produces postgraduate qualifications, including Diplomas, Masters and Doctoral degrees, which are led by a multidisciplinary team of scientists. Food Security is a critical area influencing the agricultural, social and economic debates globally, especially in the context of hunger in Africa. The School is looking for a suitably qualified academic to fill the strategic position of a Professor or Associate Professor and who will also take on the role of Director of ACFS.

The incumbent will report to the Dean & Head of School.

Minimum Requirements:

Professor

- A PhD in a field that is relevant to Food Security, e.g. Agricultural Production, Agricultural Economics/Management, Rural Development, Extension
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for this level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students at Masters and PhD levels
- Evidence of attracting research funds and national/international collaborations
- Evidence of academic leadership experience at university level

Associate Professor

- A PhD in a field that is relevant to Food Security, e.g. Agricultural Production, Agricultural Economics/Management, Rural Development, Extension
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for this level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students at Masters and PhD levels
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- Demonstrated ability of academic leadership at university level

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 Professor Albert Modi on ModiAT@ukzn.ac.za.

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 16 October 2015.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. 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.