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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER (PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
HOWARD COLLEGE**

REF NO.: AEES15/2017

The School has an active group of academic staff contributing to research and teaching in the fields of atmospheric science, biogeography, environmental management, geomorphology, GIS, and remote sensing, and seeks an individual who will help in strengthening its activities in biogeography and environmental management. The incumbent will be tasked with undergraduate teaching within Physical Geography at all levels using curricula in keeping with modern developments in that field, and will assist in developing discipline-wide postgraduate teaching programmes across the School. The incumbent must show expertise in teaching the content of existing under-graduate Physical Geography courses (i.e Climatology and Biogeography). In addition to teaching, s/he will be expected to develop and maintain an active research programme that will involve supervision of postgraduate students and attract external funding. S/he will also be expected to be involved in the School administration, outreach activities and take up a leadership role within the Durban Centre of Howard and Westville Campuses.

This incumbent will report to: Academic Leader: Geography Cluster.

Minimum Requirements:

Senior Lecturer:

- A PhD degree in Physical Geography with a specialist interest in Environmental management
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students (MSc and/or PhD)
- A current and sustained research publications record in peer reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for this level

Lecturer:

- A MSc in Physical Geography with a specialist interest in Environmental management
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in a peer-reviewed journals
- Demonstrable ability to teach at a tertiary level

The successful candidate at a Lecturer level 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 Professor T Hill email: hillt@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 06 October 2017

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. The Advert Reference Number and which level candidate is applying for MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.