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

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

LECTURER (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY) SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES HOWARD COLLEGE

REF NO.: AEES16/2017

The School has an active group of academic staff contributing to research and teaching in the fields of physical and human geography (political ecology, economic, natural resource management, urban/rural, migration, conflict), and seeks an individual who will help in strengthening its activities in Human Geography. The incumbent will be tasked with undergraduate teaching in their field of expertise and related fields within Human 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. We seek a specialist in either geopolitics/ globalisation; transport; or, medical geography to strengthen our programme. S/he must show expertise in teaching the content of existing undergraduate Human Geography courses. 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 and outreach activities.

This incumbent will report to: The Academic Leader: Geography (PMB).

Minimum Requirement:

Lecturer

- A MA/MSc in the specified fields of Human Geography with specialisation in geopolitics/ globalisation or transport or medical geography
- Two years post- Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in peer-reviewed journals
- Demonstrable ability to teach at a tertiary level

The successful candidate 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 MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.