

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 (PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY)  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: AEES17/2017**

The School has an active group of academic staff contributing to research and teaching in the fields of biogeography, environmental management, geomorphology, GIS, and remote sensing, and seeks an individual who will help in strengthening its activities in Climatology or Hydrology. 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. S/he must show expertise in teaching the content of existing level two and three Physical Geography courses while being encouraged to develop a course in their own field of specialization of Climatology or Hydrology. Furthermore, an understanding of GIS / Remote Sensing will be considered an advantage. 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 possibly 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:**

**Lecturer**

- A MSc in the field of Climatology or Hydrology within Physical Geography
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in ISI/SAPSE-listed 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](mailto: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](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). The Advert Reference Number and which level candidate is applying for MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.