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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

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**PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION)
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REFE NO: AEES02/2021

The School seeks a strategic-thinking, self-motivated and innovative individual committed to quality teaching, research and community engagement in Agricultural Extension. The successful applicant will join a dedicated team of academic staff in Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management (AERRM). The incumbent should have expertise and practical field experience in: facilitating learning to build farmer capacity, in leveraging varying agricultural/farming systems on multiple scales to improve rural livelihoods and economies, expertise and experience in applying trans-disciplinary research in the discipline and related fields. S/he will be expected to lead Agricultural Extension by providing vision, academic leadership and research excellence. Responsibilities will include curriculum development: teaching and supervising students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, furthering the development of a dynamic Agricultural Extension research programme at the postgraduate level, attracting research funding, contributing to community engagement activities, and performing academic administrative duties.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Value Adding.

Minimum requirements:

Professor

- A PhD in Agricultural Extension or related field focussing on human development. e.g. Agricultural Education, Rural Sociology, Sustainable Agriculture, Human Development/Rural Development, Development Studies.
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Practical/Field experience in agricultural extension/rural development or farmer training
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level.
- Successful supervision of MSc and PhD students
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- Evidence of strong academic leadership

Associate Professor

- A PhD in Agricultural Extension or related field focusing on human development. e.g. Agricultural Education, Rural Sociology, Sustainable Agriculture, Human Development/Rural Development, Development Studies
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Practical/Field experience in agricultural extension/rural development or farmer training

- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for this level
- Successful supervision of postgraduate students including at least one PhD student.
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds

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 Fhatuwani Nixwell Mudau, email: MudauF@ukzn.ac.za.

Appointment to this post will be on the 2018 Conditions of Service.

Short-listed candidates may be expected to do a presentation on a specified topic.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 1 October 2021.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Applicants are requested to clearly indicate the level they are applying for. Completed forms must be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.