

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity 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

**FRACTIONAL RESEARCH PROFESSOR (GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES)
20% FRACTIONAL APPOINTMENT (THREE YEAR FIXED TERM)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF. NO.: AEES17/2022

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is one of four Universities in Africa ranked within the top 400 institutions globally. We are planning to grow our activities such that we become ranked within the top 200 institutions. We therefore seek to appoint top quality researchers into key strategic areas of growth and development. Appointment will be Fractional, with the staff member retaining their current appointment at their home institution, but being jointly appointed by UKZN. The staff member will be expected to undertake research and postgraduate supervision in the name of UKZN, and to develop linkages and collaborative projects with existing staff and students at UKZN. The staff member will be expected to travel to and work at UKZN for a period of three months per year to achieve these outcomes, but does not need to spend a continuous three-month period at UKZN.

The College wishes to appoint a dynamic academic in the discipline of Geological Sciences. Staff member will be expected to raise the funds necessary to support his/her research.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Geological Sciences.

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD in the broad discipline of Geological Sciences;
- Ten (10) years' experience in either teaching/lecturing/research in fields relevant to Geological Sciences, with preferences in coastal and marine geology;
- Successful supervision of postgraduate (Masters and PhD) students appropriate for this level;
- Sustained and excellent high record of recent research demonstrated by publications in ISI accredited peer-reviewed journals appropriate for the level AND
- Demonstrated ability to attract extensive research funding.

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](http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx)

The School and the University reserve the right not to appoint and/or stop the recruitment process at any stage.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the Dean & Head of School, Professor Fhatuwani Mudau, on e-mail: MudauF@ukzn.ac.za

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

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 09 September 2022.

All 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.

Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal ("the University") is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Act, 2013 "POPIA") submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The provision of the Personal Information is a requirement in terms of the University's recruitment and selection process. The retention of any personal information is as a consequence of the University being bound by legislative requirements and / or good governance practices as well as record keeping for statistical purposes. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process.