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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

SENIOR LECTURER (PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY)

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

REF NO.: AEES18/2022

The Geography cluster at the University of KwaZulu-Natal has an active group of academic staff contributing to research and teaching in the fields of Physical, Geoinformation, and Human disciplines of Geography (Environmental Systems, Geomorphology, Climatology/Climate change, Contemporary Environmental Issues and Management, Geographic Information Sciences and Remote Sensing, Urban and Rural developments, natural resource management). The Geography cluster at Westville campus seeks an individual who will help in strengthening its activities in Environmental Sciences.

The incumbent will be tasked with teaching in their field of expertise related to Contemporary Environmental Issues, Natural Resources, and Geographic Information Sciences fields at all levels (undergraduate and postgraduate) using curricula in keeping with modern developments in that field. Preference will be given to candidates with a background and knowledge in Geomorphology, Climatology and Geoinformation Sciences. In addition to teaching, s/he will be expected to develop and maintain an active research program that will involve the 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.

Minimum Requirements:

Senior Lecturer:

- A PhD in Geography or in Environmental Sciences specialized in Physical Geography and Geoinformation Sciences
- Evidence in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students (MSc and / or PhD in a relevant field of study
- Demonstrated ability to attract external 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>

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Prof. Fhatuwani Mudau, email: MudauF@ukzn.ac.za

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

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service. The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 7 October 2022

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.

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 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. We refer you to the University's relevant Section 18 notice at http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General_Documents/Section_18_Notice_-_Employees_and_Potential_Employees.sflb.ashx