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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

1 X POSITION

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BIODIVERSITY PLANNING & POLICY
ONE YEAR FULL TIME (RENEWABLE)**

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

In partnership with the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), The School seeks one postdoctoral fellow to join an interdisciplinary research programme on biodiversity conservation and land use planning. The research should focus on **understanding the linkages between biodiversity science and conservation planning tools in South Africa**. Several conservation planning initiatives have taken place in South Africa in the last decade, with more underway, in many cases with close links to the policy environment. However, little of this work has been documented in the literature. This provides a unique opportunity to document the scientific process and to reflect on lessons learned. The outcomes of the research should be directly relevant to SANBI, and will be guided by a reference group that includes SANBI staff.

Qualified PhD graduates with a relevant background in either science-policy interface, transdisciplinary research, conservation planning, ecology and/or conservation biology are encouraged to apply.

The postdoctoral fellow will report to Professor Rouget in the Research Chair of Land Use Planning and Management.

For more information about the fellowships and research programmes, please contact Professor M Rouget on 033 260 5112 or Rouget@ukzn.ac.za

AMOUNT OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: R225,000 pa (tax-free) + R25,000 towards running expenses

To apply, submit a comprehensive CV (including list of publications) and a motivation letter to Professor M Rouget (rouget@ukzn.ac.za).

Closing date for application: 28 February 2015