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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**Research Assistant
(PEROMNES GRADE 8)
ONE-YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT, RENEWABLE ANNUALLY FOR TWO YEARS
POLLUTION RESEARCH GROUP
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA**

REF NO.: PRG3B/2018

The Pollution Research Group (PRG) in the School of Engineering is an externally funded team of professional researchers working on multidisciplinary research projects in the urban and industrial water and sanitation sector.

The PRG currently holds a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to provide laboratory and field-testing support to other grantees working on sanitation solutions. From 2017 to 2020, up to 10 reinvented toilet prototypes will undergo engineering testing in Durban in order to assess feasibility, durability and robustness in an actual community rather than in laboratory conditions.

Due to the number of prototypes and the difficulties associated with the management of such a large project, the PRG are looking to recruit a suitable candidate to assist the project manager. Duties will include (but is not limited to), literature reviews, report writing, preparation of documents for web sites and other communication platforms, preparation of applications for ethical clearance, preparation of presentations, interaction with partners, and documentation of project progress.

Minimum Requirements:

- Masters degree in Engineering / Social Science / Environmental Science, or equivalent

Advantages:

- Fluent in English (English as first language will be an asset)
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Knowledge in the field of Water and Sanitation

The annual fund salary package includes a 2/3s medical aid subsidy, a 15% provident fund subsidy and a 13th cheque.

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 22nd June 2018.

Applicants are required to complete the support staff application form, which is available on the vacancies page of the University website at <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx>

Please send completed forms ONLY (i.e. NO CVs) to Lungile Ndlela ndlelal1@ukzn.ac.za

Any enquiries regarding this post can also be directed to Lungile Ndlela on 031 260 1639 or email ndlelal1@ukzn.ac.za