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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Project FACILITATOR (2 posts)

**(PEROMNES GRADE 11)**

One Year FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT

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

**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO: URP/01**

The South African Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) and uMgungundlovu District Municipality (uMDM) have partnered with the University of KwaZulu-Natal’s School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences (UKZN-SAEES) to deliver on Components 1.3 and 3 of the uMngeni Resilience Project (URP). The project seeks to appoint persons to facilitate community engagement with rural communities and operationalise activities in the project log frame in support of the URP Project Coordinator.

The incumbent will be responsible for facilitating community engagement with rural communities. S/he will be responsible for organizing regular project meetings and sessions with target community members in the project to impart relevant skills. S/he will be responsible for setting up demonstration trials and conducting demonstrations with farmers in support of mainstreaming climate smart agriculture practices. In addition, s/he should communicate and organize meetings with various stakeholders. All of the above duties will be in line with project deliverables and log-frames. S/he should have technical knowledge on crop production and climate smart agriculture practices and be able to converse in IsiZulu.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

* Matric plus a 4 year relevant Bachelor’s Degree in Agricultural Extension or related field.
* Two years’ experience facilitating Agricultural Development Projects/Research, and/or crop production and climate smart agriculture practices.
* A valid driver’s license with two years driving experience.
* Experience in word-processing and spreadsheets.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for the job profile may be directed to Dr Tafadzwa Mabhaudhi on 033 260 5442 or email: [mabhaudhi@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mabhaudhi@ukzn.ac.za)

**Short-listed candidates will receive an invitation for an interview and may be required to undergo a skills test.**

**The total guaranteed package offered does not include benefits. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 26 October 2018.**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at** [**http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx**](http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx)**. Completed forms may be sent to Phumelele Nomkhosi Mshengu (**[**MshenguP@ukzn.ac.za**](mailto:MshenguP@ukzn.ac.za)**). Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**