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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

SENIOR TECHNICIAN (MECHANICAL)

ONE YEAR FIXED TERM

(PEROMNES GRADE 9)

POLLUTION RESEARCH GROUP

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

REF NO.: PRG1/2019

The incumbent will be responsible for the high quality manufacturing, construction and maintenance of specialized equipment and instruments that are required by students, researchers and academics involved in the Pollution Research Group and within the Discipline of Chemical Engineering. This would be done using milling machines, lathes, woodworking machines, welding equipment, and various hand tools.

The incumbent will be required to travel to various research sites and also assist with design of research projects.

The incumbent will report to the PRG Project Manager, Susan Mercer.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric plus N4 technical certificate
- Recognized Mechanical trade test preferably in Tool and Die making or Turner/Machinist or Fitting
- 3-year apprenticeship and at least 5 years post qualification experience
- Experience in working with workshop equipment and tools including: Lathes, Milling Machines, Welding equipment and Woodwork machines,
- Basic Plumbing knowledge
- Familiarity with the Occupational Health Safety and Environment Act
- Experience in word-processing and spreadsheets
- Hydraulic and Pneumatic experience would be an added advantage
- Own transport, valid light motor vehicle driver's license and willing to undergo a driver's test administered by eThekwin Water and Sanitation for the use of Municipal vehicles.

Short-listed candidates will be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Lungi Ndlela ndlelal1@ukzn.ac.za, 031 260 1584.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 25 January 2019.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Ms Ndlela as above.

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.