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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

SENIOR TECHNICIAN (CHEMICAL)

(PEROMNES GRADE 9)

ONE YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT

WATER SANITATION & HYGIENE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (WASH R&D) CENTRE,

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

REF NO.: WASH R&D CENTRE 10/2021

The WASH R&D Centre is an externally funded team of professional researchers working on multidisciplinary research projects in the sanitation and urban and industrial water sector.

A current primary focus of the Centre's laboratory is the testing of materials (human waste) processed by new sanitation technologies. The Centre is looking for an individual to provide testing support to one of the main developers, the Georgia Institute of Technology in the US. The Incumbent should be able to operate laboratory equipment and potential hazardous chemicals and samples. S/he must have in depth knowledge of SHEQ systems, preventative measures and laboratory best practices. S/he must be prepared to work with biohazardous samples which includes faecal matter and urine.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric and relevant three-year qualification (BSc or B Tech in Analytical Chemistry / Biochemistry / Microbiology)
- Four years relevant experience
- Experience with MS Office and database systems

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

The remuneration package includes benefits and is in line with UKZN rates of pay.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 15th October 2021.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za.

Please send completed forms ONLY (no CVs and no covering letter necessary) to Lungile Ndlela ndlelal1@ukzn.ac.za

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