

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

SENIOR TECHNICIAN (MECHANICAL)

PEROMNES GRADE 9

ONE YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

REF NO: ENGST03/2023

This technical support role involves designing, manufacturing, and constructing equipment and apparatuses for Undergraduate students, Postgraduate students, and Academic staff. The position requires proficiency in producing complex components using various workshop machineries such as Lathes, Milling Machines, sheet metal equipment, welding equipment, and various hand tools. Additionally, the incumbent will be responsible for minor maintenance of workshop equipment and using workshop machinery and various hand tools with the ability to cut threads and work to fine tolerances on a lathe.

Furthermore, s/he will provide expertise and advice to both staff and students, including recommending appropriate materials for project manufacturing and assisting with sourcing quotations. S/he must have knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The incumbent will report to the Principal Technician.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric plus NTC4 and a relevant recognized Trade qualification in one of the following areas of expertise: (Fitting and Turning; Tool making or Millwright).
- Five (5) years Trade/Artisan experience of which two (2) years must be in 2 types of welding, and two (2) years in programming and operating CNC machinery such as CNC Lathes, and CNC Milling machines.
- A valid unendorsed driver's license.

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

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile, may be directed to Dudley Naidoo, 031-260-1126 or email naidoodc@ukzn.ac.za

The remuneration will be at the University standard rates of pay.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 28 March 2023.

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 Nondumiso Cele - celen12@ukzn.ac.za

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

Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal ("the University") is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Act, 2013 "POPIA") submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The provision of the Personal Information is a requirement in terms of the University's recruitment and selection process. The retention of any personal information is as a consequence of the University being bound by legislative requirements and/or good governance practices as well as record keeping for statistical purposes. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process.