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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

3 MONTH APPOINTMENT (part-time: 3 days/week)

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

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

REF NO.: WASH15/2023

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

The Centre is working on a WRC funded project: Facilitation of ISO-30500 accreditation using an Ascaris-Pig-Farm egg production venture and attaining ISO-17025/2017 laboratory accreditation for the PRG Helminth Method

The project lead, Dr Colleen Archer requires a student with laboratory experience to work three days a week washing pig faeces to recover stock *Ascaris suum* (parasitic worm) eggs.

To note: the position requires at least three days in the laboratory per week.

Minimum Requirements:

- Science undergrad degree
- Relevant work experience in a laboratory

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

The closing date for receipt of applications is 4th October 2023.

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

Please direct any queries and completed forms ONLY (no CVs and no covering letter necessary) to Ms Lungi Ndlela ndlelal1@ukzn.ac.za

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment to this advertisement.

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