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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**RESEARCH SCIENTIST (DISASTER RISK REDUCTION)**

**(PEROMNES - GRADE 8)**

**(FIVE MONTH FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT)**

**SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**

**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: SLS 15/2024**

The Kwazulu-Natal Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has entered into an agreement with UKZN entitled “Programme of action on assessing and improving resilience (disaster risk reduction) and sustainability in integrated human settlement planning and governance”.

The Programme of Action intends to strengthen Municipal and Traditional Authority urban management and planning functions in settlements, with a particular focus on reducing climate change disaster vulnerabilities and increasing settlement resilience. This position will support the Post-Doctoral Fellows who are conducting the research on the project, with a focus on the policy interface and integrated systems approaches.

**This is a five-month appointment, and the successful candidate will report to Prof Rob Slotow.**

**Minimum Requirements:**

* Doctoral Degree in Agrometeorology.
* 3 years post PhD experience in research in Climate Change and policy research.
* Demonstrated experience working with a range of stakeholders in multi- and trans-disciplinary projects
* Valid Code 8 Driver’s licence with at least 2 years’ experience.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Precious Nciliba: NcilibaP@ukzn.ac.za.

**The remuneration will be in line with the UKZN fixed rates of pay. The closing date for receipt of applications is 26 April 2024.**

**Applicants are required to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae, together with a cover letter indicating their experience in meeting the stipulated minimum requirements. Application documentation must be sent to Ms P Nciliba, e-mail:** [**NcilibaP@ukzn.ac.za**](mailto:NcilibaP@ukzn.ac.za)**.**

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