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

**Applications are invited from all interested eligible applicants who have completed an MSc degree in Chemistry and are based in Pietermaritzburg. Preference will be given to candidates currently registered for a relevant PhD degree.**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**TEACHING ASSISTANT – CHEMISTRY (Three Posts)**

**AD HOC APPOINTMENT (PER SESSION) - SEMESTER 1, 2025**

**SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS**

**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO.: SCPC4/2025**

The need for these ad hoc positions has arisen due to the need for a replacement, at the Lecturer level, to undertake a component of teaching/lecturing/academic duties from the higher-level post of Senior Lecturer/Professor, while the senior position is pending recruitment and also to offer additional support in CHEM110.

The successful candidate(s) appointed to these positions will be required to deliver online and/or contact tutorials and practicals and provide academic support in the first-year chemistry laboratories. The School may add additional duties should the need arise. It is possible that the academic semester could be extended due to unforeseen circumstances. The successful appointee will be required to fulfil their responsibilities to the teaching programme in the event that the semester is extended.

**Minimum Requirements:**

* MSc in Chemistry or related field.
* Two years of relevant experience in lecturing, demonstrating and tutoring.
* Preference will be given to students registered for a PhD in 2025

**Remuneration:** Remuneration is per tutorial/practical or session and will be dependent on the qualifications and/or experience of the successful applicant.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Professor Matthew Akerman email: Akermanm@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is **14 January 2025**

**Applicants are required to submit a cover letter and CV. The letter must provide details of the candidate's experience in each of the minimum requirements and advantages as listed above. The CV must include the names, full addresses and e-mail addresses of three referees.**

**Please e-mail applications to** **scp.recruit@ukzn.ac.za**

**The School of Chemistry & Physics reserves the right not to appoint.**

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 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. We refer you to the University’s relevant Section 18 notice at

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