

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

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (1 POST)
ORGANIC SYNTHESIS AND CATALYSIS
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS
REF NO.: SCPPMB-ORGPOSTDOC**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship on the NRF grand holder funding based in the School of Chemistry and Physics. The successful candidate will engage in a full-time postdoctoral research in Pietermaritzburg Campus under the supervision of Prof. R. Robinson, Dr V. Jeena and Dr S. Sithebe.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Ph.D. degree in Synthetic Organic Chemistry obtained/completed within the past five years and must **NOT** be more.
2. Evidence of sufficient research publications.
3. Evidence of postgraduate student mentorship and training.
4. Experience in the use of organic research related instrumentations.

The postdoctoral fellowship is ZAR220 000 per annum with the option of renewal for another year based on the performance in the first year.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 24 January 2025.

Applicants are required to submit the following documents in a single pdf to sithebes@ukzn.ac.za

1. A motivational letter detailing how the candidate meets the minimal requirements.
2. Detailed CV, including a list of publications and contact details of at least two referees.
3. A copy of the applicant's doctoral degree certificate or Ph.D. award letter.

Late applications will not be considered. Successful individuals will be contacted on or before 31 January 2025. Should you not receive a reply or update by 3 February 2025, kindly consider that your application has not been successful. The University reserves the right not to make an appointment until a suitable candidate is found.