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.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

AD HOC LECTURER (STATISTICS)
5-MONTH FIXED TERM CONTRACT APPOINTMENTS
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
WESTVILLE CAMPUS (2 POSTS)
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS (2 POSTS)

REF No: 2025-01/MSCS-S01

The School caters for both the M- and LES-streams and offers service courses to students in the School of Engineering and in the College of Law and Management Studies. The successful candidate appointed to this position will lecture Statistics, which will include lecturing at the Undergraduate and Honours levels. Duties include, but may not be restricted to, delivering lectures and tutorials, overseeing student practical sessions, setting and marking tests and exams, student consultation, and attendance at relevant staff meetings. Lectures will be allocated depending on the exact requirements of the School. The incumbent may be required to assist with the co-ordination of aspects of the module.

We invite applications for ad hoc fixed-term contract lecturing positions on the Westville Campus to start during February 2025. The duration of the appointment will be based on the academic needs of the school. Applicants must be able to teach a module in Introduction to Statistics (first year) to large classes. Experience in coordinating a first-year module will be considered an advantage.

Minimum requirements:

- Master's degree in Statistics and/or currently registered for a PHD in Statistics
- At least one year of teaching experience at the university level.
- Knowledge of statistical software such as SAS, R, SPSS and EXCEL.
- Proven knowledge of statistical methods.

Preference will be given to applicants registered for a PhD degree in Statistics.

Enquiries and details regarding this appointment may be directed to the Academic Leader: Danielle Roberts on email: robertsd@ukzn.ac.za.

REMUNERATION: The all-inclusive remuneration package for the full period of appointment is based on the experience of the appointee. There are no benefits associated with the appointment. The School reserves the right to extend the appointment should this be deemed necessary.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered. Applicants meeting the minimum requirements will be required to attend an interview.

APPLICATIONS:

- Applicants are required to submit a covering letter and full CV.
- The letter must provide details of the candidate's fulfillment of each of the minimum requirements as listed above.
- Your application (letter and a full CV) should be emailed to: robertsd@ukzn.ac.za.

In the case of a registered Graduate Student, the application should contain prior permission from the applicant's supervisor.

The closing date for applications is 27 January 2025

The School reserves the right not to appoint any person to the position(s).

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.