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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 (BIOL101W1 – THE SMALLER SIDE OF LIFE (MICROBIOLOGY))  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO.: SLS 16/2025**

The School of Life Sciences seeks to employ an *ad hoc* lecturer in Microbiology to teach the Introductory Microbiology section which comprises of Mycology, Bacteriology and Virology of **BIOL101W1**, to the undergraduate students in the first semester of 2025. The successful applicant will also be required to assist in conducting all kinds of assessments including exams and practicals for the relevant part of the modules in consultation with Module Coordinators and relevant technical staff. The course notes, teaching materials and practical handbooks are available so no course development is required. There is also demonstrator and teaching assistant support for practicals and associated class assessments based on the necessity and as per the school's prevailing policies.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader – Biotechnology Cluster (Westville Campus).

**Minimum Requirements:**

- PhD degree or Masters degree with evidence of submission of PhD thesis for examination in Microbiology or a relevant field.
- Experience in teaching in a relevant field at tertiary level.
- Evidence of presentations at national or international conferences.

**Advantages:**

- Experience with online Teaching Platforms, CAES/SLS PhD Teacher Training Programme Workshop participation.

The appointment will be at standard University rates on a per lecture/tutorial/practical basis.

Enquiries and details regarding the post may be directed to Prof. Shahidul Islam; 0795748178, [islamd@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:islamd@ukzn.ac.za)

The closing date for receipt of applications is **25<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

**Applicants are required to submit a covering letter and their CV. The letter must provide details of the candidate's experience in the minimum requirements as listed above.**

**Application documentation must be sent to Mrs Devashnee Chinniah, e-mail: [chinniahd@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:chinniahd@ukzn.ac.za)**

**Please note that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates. The School of Life Sciences reserves the right not to make an appointment.**

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