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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**RESEARCH SCIENTIST
(1 YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT)
WASH R&D CENTRE, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
REF NO.: WASH 1/2025**

The Water Sanitation & Hygiene Research & Development (WASH R&D) Centre in the School of Engineering is an externally funded team of professional researchers working on multidisciplinary research projects in the urban and industrial water and sanitation sector.

The WASH R&D Centre is looking to recruit a Research Scientist to support activities across its research areas. The position will entail looking for research related opportunities, liaising with collaborators and funders, undertaking research, working in the laboratory, and teaching on short courses, as part of contributing to the implementation of the Centre's Strategic Plan. The position will report to the Centre's Research Programme Manager.

Minimum Requirements

- A Masters degree in a relevant field of Science (Microbiology, Biochemistry etc) or Engineering
- A minimum of two years' professional experience working in a research environment and in an academic laboratory

The total remuneration package will be in accordance with the University rates of pay and will include benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 4th April 2025.

Applicants are required to complete the ACADEMIC application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms, and any queries may be sent to Lungi Ndlela: ndlelal1@ukzn.ac.za

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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 http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General_Documents/Section_18_Notice_-_Employees_and_Potential_Employees.sflb.ashx