**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER MANAGER – 5-MONTH FIXED-TERM CONTRACT**

**(PEROMNES GRADE 6), HOWARD COLLEGE**

**REF NO. RO 07/2025**

The incumbent will play a central role in managing, coordinating, analysing and developing the University’s Intellectual Property (IP) Portfolio to ensure effective commercialisation of the Intellectual Property and generation of third-stream income. The responsibilities of the incumbent include, but are not limited to, overall management of the Technology Transfer (TT) portfolio to ensure operational efficiency and effectiveness; ensuring and supporting commercialisation of University IP; generating revenue for the TT Portfolio through various mechanisms; ensuring efficient and effective management of all UKZN IP and funded projects in accordance with statutory and funding requirements; developing IP and commercialisation training and awareness-building interventions for researchers and students; ensuring development and talent management of staff in the TT Portfolio.

**Minimum requirements**:

• Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma in Science or Engineering

• A minimum of 8 years relevant experience in technology commercialisation of which 3 years should be in a managerial/supervision position

• An in-depth understanding of intellectual property, commercialisation and technology transfer and entrepreneurship and/or business management/administration.

• A demonstrated ability to raise funding through technology transfer activities.

• A demonstrated ability to commercialise technologies.

According to the Policy “Redeployment, Secondment, Transfer and Acting Appointment,” the employee should meet most, if not all, requirements.

 **Interested employees should send an expression of interest, explaining how they meet the minimum requirements sufficiently to perform adequately in the role, to Kholeka Dlamini (****DlaminiK5@ukzn.ac.za****) by no later than 16 July 2025.**

**Advert Reference Number RO 07/2025 MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**