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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**AD HOC LECTURERS
5 MONTH FIXED-TERM ADHOC APPOINTMENT
(CHEM100 & CHEM181)
(1 February 2026 to 30 June 2026)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
DISCIPLINE OF CHEMISTRY
DURBAN CENTRE**

Reference No. SASc CHEM C1/2026

The ad-hoc positions has arisen due to the need to provide a component of teaching duties, at a lower level, from a higher level post of where an academic member of staff is on sabbatical or has taken up an academic leader responsibility in the Discipline, and also to offer additional support.

The successful candidate appointed to this ad hoc appointment will be required to give lectures, tutorials, provide academic support; and any other duties as assigned, within the Discipline of Chemistry.

The incumbent will report to the Head of the Discipline of Chemistry, Durban Centre.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- PhD degree in Chemistry or a Masters degree in Chemistry, with evidence of submission of PhD for examination;
- Experience in teaching large undergraduate classes'
- Evidence of presentations at national or international conferences;
- Current research activity as evidenced by publications in quality scientific journals.

REMUNERATION: Remuneration will be at standard University rates on a per lecture/tutorial/practical basis, and will be dependent on the qualifications and/or experience of the successful applicant.

Enquiries and details regarding this position may be directed to Prof M Shozi, email: shozim2@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is 23 January 2026.

Applications to be submitted to Mrs Yvonne Gengiah via email, SCP.Recruit@ukzn.ac.za. Applicants are required to submit a cover letter and CV. The letter must provide details of the candidate's experience in each of the minimum requirements as listed above. The CV must include the names, full addresses and e-mail addresses of three referees.

Kindly quote the post reference number in the subject line of the application.

Note that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates.

The Discipline of Chemistry reserves the right not to make an appointment.

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.