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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BIOCHEMISTRY)
PEROMNES GRADE 15 (Fixed-term contract 6 months)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
DISCIPLINE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.: SAScBS 07/2026

The prospective incumbent will be responsible for good housekeeping of Biochemistry Laboratories. S/he will assist with pre-practical activities and with setting up and cleaning away materials and equipment for the undergraduate practicals in Biochemistry. S/he will be responsible for checking if the prac equipment is functional and reporting to the Line Manager basic maintenance needs of the Biochemistry undergraduate laboratory. S/he will be responsible for cleaning all glassware and storing equipment used in undergraduate practicals. S/he will assist with the disposal of refuse and specified waste from the laboratories. S/he will be required to perform any other duties as determined by management regarding the operational needs of the school.

The prospective incumbent will report to the Senior Technician in charge of the laboratory.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric
- One year of relevant experience in a Biological Science laboratory environment

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile, may be directed to Ms C. Clark, e-mail: clarkm@ukzn.ac.za

The remuneration will be in line with the UKZN appointment rates.

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

Applicants are required to send a covering letter and a comprehensive CV to Ms Tanya Karalic at KaralicT@ukzn.ac.za. The letter must provide details of the candidate's experience in each of the minimum requirements. The CV must include the names, full addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of three referees, of which at least one must be a direct Line Manager.

Please note that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates. The School 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 endeavor 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.