

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**LECTURER: PHYSICS (ONE POSITION)
FIVE MONTHS FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE & SCIENCE
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO: SASc PHYS1/2026

The School of Agriculture & Science in Pietermaritzburg campus is seeking lecturers to teach Physics (Phys 263 and Phys 365). In addition to expertise in Physics, the applicants are required to have skills in programming language such Fortran 90, Mathematica, Linux and Python coding and mathematical methods. The successful candidate appointed to this position will lecture Physics, which will include lecturing at the undergraduate and Honours levels. Duties include, but may not be restricted to, delivering lectures and tutorials either online or in the classroom, overseeing student practical sessions, setting and marking tests and exams, student consultation, and attendance at relevant staff meetings. Teaching duties will be allocated depending on exact requirements of the School.

The incumbent will report to the Head of the Discipline of Physics (Pietermaritzburg). Note that this is an exclusive, full-time, fixed term position, so no other paid employment is permitted within or external to UKZN, unless authorised by the Head of School.

Minimum Requirements:

- PhD or MSc degree in Physics or postgraduate student in the field with evidence of submission of PhD thesis for examination.
- Relevant teaching experience at a tertiary level, especially lecturing large first-year and/or senior classes.
- Evidence of presentation at national or international conferences.
- Evidence of research activities supported by publications in quality scientific journals

Advantage:

- Must have demonstrable experience in Fortran 90, Mathematica and Linux.

Remuneration will be based on the University's standard rates of pay, paid on a per lecture/tutorial/practical basis. There are no benefits associated with the appointment.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Prof. GT Mola via email: Mola@ukzn.ac.za

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

Applicants are required to download the relevant application form from <https://hr.ukzn.ac.za/forms/>. The completed form, including a CV must be submitted to **Mrs Yvonne Gengiah** via email, scp.recruit@ukzn.ac.za. 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 Physics 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 Information 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.