

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

Applications are invited from all interested eligible applicants who have completed an MSc degree in Chemistry and are based in Pietermaritzburg. Preference will be given to candidates currently registered for a relevant PhD degree.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**PART-TIME LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY (Three Posts)
5 MONTH FIXED TERM AD HOC APPOINTMENT - SEMESTER 1, 2026**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.: SASc CHEM_P3/2026

This part-time, fixed-term position has arisen due to the requirement for a replacement, at the Lecturer level, to undertake a component of teaching/lecturing/academic duties from the higher-level post of Senior Lecturer/Professor while the senior position is pending recruitment.

The successful candidate appointed to this part-time position will lecture Chemistry (inorganic or organic or analytical) at an undergraduate level. Duties include, but may not be restricted to, delivering lectures and tutorials online or in the classroom, overseeing student practical sessions, setting and marking tests and exams, student consultation, and attendance at relevant staff meetings. Lectures will be allocated depending on the exact requirements of the School.

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

Minimum Requirements:

- MSc in Chemistry or related field;
- Relevant experience lecturing large first-year and/or senior classes or equivalent teaching experience relevant to the lecturing needs of the School;
- Current research activity as evidenced by publications.

Remuneration: The remuneration package will be based on the University's standard rates of pay and linked to the number of lectures, tutorials and laboratory sessions delivered. There are no benefits associated with the appointment.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Professor Matthew Akerman. Email: Akermanm@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.