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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**LECTURER (1 POST)
5 MONTH FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT
(01 Feb – 01 July 2026)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
WESTVILE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO: SAScBS 09/2026

The Discipline of Biological Sciences has the following fixed term position in Marine Biology in order to meet its teaching and learning needs in the 1st Semester of 2026. There is a possibility of renewal for a further five months, subject to satisfactory performance and continued vacancy of the post.

Duties will include delivering module related lectures, tutorials, setting and marking of term tutorials, assignments and summative assessments. Assisting students with module related queries will also be expected. Module coordination may be part of the duty. The incumbent will be expected to teach *inter alia*: Marine research techniques, ecophysiology and marine systems. A strong background in marine biology and ecology with experience in aspects of ecophysiology is required for this important fixed-term post in the School of Agriculture and Science.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader.

Minimum Requirements:

- PhD degree in Biological Sciences (Marine Biology) OR MSc degree in Biological Sciences (Marine Biology) with evidence of submission of PhD thesis for examination.
- Relevant teaching experience at tertiary level, including the use of online teaching platforms.
- Evidence of presentations at national or international conferences.
- Current research activity as evidenced by publication(s) in quality scientific journals.

The appointment will be at standard University rates.

Enquiries and details regarding the post may be directed to Dr David Glassom, email: glassom@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is 26th January 2026.

Applicants are required to submit a covering letter and their CV. The letter must provide details of the candidate's experience in the minimum requirements as listed above. Application documentation must be sent to Mrs Devashnee Chinniah, e-mail: chinniahd@ukzn.ac.za

Please note that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates. The School of Agriculture & Science 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.