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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT – SIX (06) MONTHS FIXED TERM
(PEROMNES GRADE 14)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO : SAScBS 10/2026

The incumbent will be responsible for assisting in the preparation, setting up and clearing away of materials and equipment for the undergraduate practicals in Biological and Conservational Sciences, including cleaning of all glassware and other required equipment. S/he will perform routine maintenance on laboratory equipment (e.g. microscopes, water baths, autoclaves, fridges and freezers) and be responsible for reporting all maintenance needs of undergraduate laboratory equipment and/or infrastructure to the Line Manager. S/he will assist with disposal of refuse and biological waste from the laboratories. S/he will perform any other duties as determined by management with regard to the operational needs of the school.

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

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric
- One year relevant experience in a Biological Sciences laboratory environment

The appointment will be at standard University rates.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, may be directed to Mr Yegan Pillay, 031-2603022; e-mail: PillayY@ukzn.ac.za

Short-listed candidates may be required to undergo a skills test. The closing date for receipt of applications is 28th 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 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.