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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**AD HOC LECTURER (GEOGRAPHY)  
3 MONTH FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF. NO.: SAScGEOG3/2026**

The successful candidate appointed to this ad hoc position will lecture half (8 credits) of the third-year level GIS and Remote Sensing module (ENVS316). Duties include teaching and delivering the practical components of the module, student consultations, setting and marking tests and exams, and other duties assigned by the Line Manager. A strong background in GIS and Remote Sensing, including an understanding of physical sciences applications, would be advantageous.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader of the Geography Discipline.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A PhD degree in the relevant discipline or Masters degree in Environmental Sciences, Geography, with evidence of submission of a PhD for examination.
- Experience in teaching in a relevant field at a tertiary institution.
- Evidence of presentations at national or international conferences.
- Current research activity as evidenced by a publication in quality scientific journals.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Prof. Michael Gebreslasie, email: [gebreslasie@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:gebreslasie@ukzn.ac.za).

**The remuneration will be at the University's standard rates of pay.**

**The structure of this module may be adjusted and may include blended learning and remote teaching (70% contact and 30% online). However, all practicals and assessments are delivered in the traditional contact mode. The successful appointee will be required to fulfil their responsibilities to the teaching programme within these changes.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.**

**Applicants are required to submit a cover letter and CV. The letter must provide details of the candidate's fulfilment of each of the minimum requirements as listed above.**

**Please e-mail applications to: MRS. Megan Maistry, School of Agricultural and Science Westville Campus. E-mail: [Maistrym@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Maistrym@ukzn.ac.za), quoting the ref number.**

**The School and the University reserve the right not to appoint and/or stop the recruitment process at any stage.**

*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.*