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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

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

REF. NO.: SAScGEOG6/2026

The successful candidate will be appointed to lecture half (8 credits) of the first-year level Human Environments (GEOG110) module. Duties include but may not be restricted to delivering the practical component, setting and marking tests and exams and other duties assigned by the Line Manager.

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

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD degree in the relevant discipline or Masters degree in Environmental Sciences or Environmental Management/MA degree in Geography (with an understanding of Human Environments), 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.

REMUNERATION: The remuneration package offered will be dependent on the qualifications of the successful applicant, in line with UKZN remuneration for ad hoc lecturer level. Rates of pay will be per the University fixed-term rates and official module (Handbook) approved hours for these academic duties.

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

The closing date for receipt of applications is 28th of January 2026.

Applicants are required to submit a covering 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 Agriculture and Science, Westville Campus. E-mail: Maistrym@ukzn.ac.za quoting the ref number.

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.