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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

AD-HOC LECTURER

(BIOL214: Invertebrate diversity and ecology and BIOL701 Biology/Ecology Tools and Skills)

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE WESTVILLE CAMPUS

REFERENCE NO: SAScBS 14/2026

The School of Agriculture and Science seeks to employ an ad hoc lecturer in the Biological Science discipline. The incumbent will be expected to teach aspects of invertebrate biology in the 2nd year module BIOL214 and aspects of statistics for honours students in BIOL701. Specific topics to be taught will be discussed with the module coordinators. Incumbent will teach approximately one third of each module. Strong knowledge of univariate and multivariate statistical methods. Demonstrable competence in the use of R and the ability to teach it to students is a distinct advantage.

The teaching and assessment of all of the above-mentioned modules will be done in conjunction with and under the coordination of regular academics. The successful applicant will also be required to assist in conducting assessments, including tests, exams and practicals, for the relevant part of the modules in consultation with the Module Coordinators.

The incumbent will report to the Discipline Head: Biological Science.

Minimum Requirements:

- PhD degree in Biological Sciences (Zoology/Physiology), or a relevant field OR MSc degree in Biological Sciences (Zoology/Physiology), or a related field 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 remuneration will be at the University standard rates on a per lecture/tutorial/practical basis.

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 03rd February 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.