

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

Applications are invited from all interested eligible applicants, who are registered PhD students in the Discipline of Chemistry, Durban Centre.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**FIXED-TERM TEACHING ASSISTANT IN CHEMISTRY
5-MONTH AD-HOC APPOINTMENT**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
DISCIPLINE OF CHEMISTRY
DURBAN CENTRE**

REFERENCE NO.: SASc C2/2026

The adhoc position has arisen due to the need to provide a component of teaching duties, at a lower level, from a higher-level post of where an academic member of staff has taken up an academic leader responsibility in the Discipline, and also to offer additional support.

The successful candidate(s) appointed to this student appointment will be required to, but may not be restricted to deliver online and/or contact tutorials, practicals and provide academic support to Chemistry undergraduate students, in addition, if need be, will assist in marking.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Currently registered for PhD degree in Chemistry or related field;
- One-year experience lecturing or tutoring first year and/or senior classes, or equivalent teaching experience relevant to the lecturing needs of the School,

REMUNERATION: Remuneration is per tutorial/practical and will be dependent on the qualifications and/or experience of the successful applicant. There are no benefits associated with the appointment.

Enquiries and details regarding this position may be directed to Professor M Shozi via email: (Shozim2@ukzn.ac.za).

The closing date for receipt of applications is 09 February 2026.

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter and CV. The letter must provide details of the candidate's experience in each of the minimum requirements and advantages as listed above. The CV must include the names, full addresses and e-mail addresses of three referees.

Please e-mail applications to scp.recruit@ukzn.ac.za

Kindly quote the post reference number in the subject line of the application.

Note that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates.

The Discipline of Chemistry reserves the right not to appoint.

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.