

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 have completed an MSc degree in Chemistry and are based in Pietermaritzburg. Preference will be given to candidates currently registered for a relevant PhD degree.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE

PART-TIME LECTURER POSITION IN GENERAL CHEMISTRY (One Post)
5 MONTH FIXED TERM ADHOC APPOINTMENT
SEMESTER 1, 2026

DISCIPLINE OF CHEMISTRY, PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

REFERENCE NO.: SASc C5/2026

This part-time, fixed-term position has arisen due to the requirement for a replacement, at the Lecturer level, to undertake a component of teaching/lecturing/academic duties from the higher-level post of Senior Lecturer/Professor while the senior position is pending recruitment.

The successful candidate appointed to this part-time position will lecture General Chemistry at an undergraduate level. Duties include, but may not be restricted to, delivering lectures and tutorials online or in the classroom, overseeing student practical sessions, setting and marking tests and exams, student consultation, and attendance at relevant staff meetings. Lectures will be allocated depending on the exact requirements of the School.

Minimum Requirements:

- MSc in Chemistry or related field.
- Relevant experience lecturing large first-year and/or senior classes or equivalent teaching experience relevant to the lecturing needs of the School.
- Current research activity as evidenced by publications.
- Preference will be given to students registered for a PhD in 2026.

Remuneration: The remuneration package will be linked to the number of lectures, tutorials and laboratory sessions delivered. There are no benefits associated with the appointment.

The incumbent will report to the Head of Discipline of Chemistry, Pietermaritzburg. Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Professor Matthew Akerman email: Akermanm@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is **11 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 Mrs Yvonne Gengiah, 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.