

**RESIDENCE ACADEMIC MENTORS 2026**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT RESIDENCE AFFAIRS**  
**EDGEWOOD CAMPUS**

Closing Date: **Sunday 15 March 2026**

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to student success and academic excellence. The Department of Student Residence Affairs is seeking dedicated **Residence Academic Mentors** to support students in their academic journey in residence. This is a **volunteer-based** position, and no remuneration will be provided.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Currently registered **UKZN Edgewood Campus students** from **Second Year to Honours Level**.
- Minimum **academic aggregate of 70%**.
- Good standing with the university (no disciplinary record).
- Familiarity with academic support services available at Edgewood Campus.
- Ability to commit time to mentoring responsibilities alongside academic obligations.

**Responsibilities of Residence Academic Mentors:**

- Provide academic guidance and mentorship to residence students.
- Assist students with time management, study techniques, and assignment preparation.
- Facilitate group study sessions and academic workshops within residences.
- Refer students to relevant university support services when needed.
- Attend compulsory training and mentorship meetings as scheduled.
- Submit progress reports and maintain attendance records of mentees.
- Foster a supportive and motivating academic environment within student residences.

**Key Skills and Advantages:**

- Strong communication skills (both verbal and written).
- Previous experience as a mentor, tutor, or academic leader is an advantage.
- Proficiency in **English and isiZulu** is beneficial.
- Familiarity with **UKZN Online platforms** (Student Central, Moodle, MS Teams, etc.).
- A proactive approach to problem-solving and student engagement.

**Application Process:**

Interested candidates must complete and submit a **one-page motivation letter** and a **two-page CV** outlining how they meet the criteria and why they are interested in the position, and send it to:

**Ms Nobuhle Lushaba**  
Residence Life Officer  
Department of Student Residence Affairs  
Edgewood Campus  
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*Join the Residence Life Team and make a meaningful impact on the academic success of your peers!*