

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.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

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**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (PHYSICS)
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)
5-MONTH FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT**

**DISCIPLINE OF PHYSICS
HOWARD CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO: SASc 08/2026

Technical support and supervision of the Engineering Physics laboratories (First year and second year) at the Howard College campus in the Discipline of Physics. These functions will include the line management of technical staff, demonstrator allocation and training, recordkeeping and assets control, management of all equipment and general facilities and other reasonable duties assigned by Management.

The incumbent will liaise with academic staff to ensure the smooth running of the laboratory and capture practical marks on spreadsheets and to participate in mark checking. The incumbent of this post operates independently on the Howard College campus and should have sound knowledge of electronics, procurement and financial administration of equipment. S/he should have functional knowledge of health and safety requirements associated with a scientific laboratory.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations, Durban.

Minimum Requirements:

- A relevant three-year qualification in Physics or Electronics;
- Four years relevant work experience

Short-listed candidates will be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the Manager, Technical Operations, Mrs Usha Bellbudder email: [Bellbudder@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:bellbudder@ukzn.ac.za)

Remuneration: Remuneration for the position will be according to the approved University's Fixed Term rates and will be in accordance with the University's policy on fixed-term appointments. There are no benefits associated with the position.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at <https://hr.ukzn.ac.za/forms/>.

Applications must be emailed to Mrs Yvonne Gengiah, SCP.Recruit@ukzn.ac.za. The advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 29 May 2026.

Communication will be limited to short-listed candidates only.

The School of Agriculture and 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.