

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
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)
6-MONTH FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT**

**DISCIPLINE OF CHEMISTRY
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO: SASc 09/2026

An opportunity for a fixed term appointment has arisen where the successful appointee will be employed to work exclusively on a specific project of limited or defined duration to ensure business continuity.

The incumbent will be responsible for the organization and administration of the teaching laboratories for Chemistry practical (Organic, Inorganic and Instrument laboratory). S/he will also be responsible for providing technical support service to one of the Research Laboratories. 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. S/he will also be responsible and be assisted by a lab technical assist.

S/he will be required to perform all experiments prior to the formal laboratory session to avoid last-minute troubleshooting. There will be a requirement to implement/enforce laboratory health and safety rules associated with a chemistry laboratory environment.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric and three-year tertiary qualification in Chemistry
- Four years relevant 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, Durban, Mrs Usha Bellbhudder, 031-2601095 or email: bellbhudder@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.