

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 (CAES)

**PSYCHOLOGIST (1 POST)
(GRADE 8)**

CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (CASSE)

**18-MONTH FIXED TERM (1 JULY 2026 – 31 DECEMBER 2027)
DURBAN and PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUSES**

REFERENCE NUMBER: CASSE PSYC/2026

A fixed term vacancy has become available for a Psychologist in the Centre for Academic Success in Science and Engineering to provide psychosocial services to the Science and Engineering access programme students enrolled in the augmented programmes in CASSE as well as other students in the College.

The post is a full-time, fixed-term contract with no benefits attached to this appointment. The post may be renewable, subject to the performance of the incumbent, the availability of external funding and approval by the relevant college management structures. This is a fixed-term position and does not lead to permanent employment at the University.

The incumbent will promote and facilitate the holistic development of students by optimizing student well-being and the learning environment through the provision of counselling and development services to students, thereby enhancing student retention and throughput. S/he will coordinate and conduct life skills/student development workshops as well as provide personal, academic and career counselling to CAES students.

The Incumbent:

- Must be registered strictly as a part-time student if currently registered for a PhD (doctoral) degree or any other qualification.
- May undertake part-time employment only with the knowledge and consent of the line manager and, where applicable, with approved Private Remuneration Work.
- Must be able to work well under pressure, independently and overtime when necessary.
- Must demonstrate a high level of personal integrity and the ability to handle sensitive issues with tact and diplomacy, while maintaining complete discretion and confidentiality.
- Should have good interpersonal and client service skills to enable successful liaison and interaction with all University stakeholders.
- Must have a clean/clear criminal record.

The line manager for this post will be the Manager: College Student Support Services. The appointed candidate will also have a dotted-line management to the Head of the Centre for Academic Success in Science and Engineering.

The incumbent will be based on the Westville campus but will be expected to travel to the Howard College and Pietermaritzburg campuses to service students from those campuses.

Minimum requirements for Psychologist:

- Relevant Masters degree in Counselling, Clinical or Educational Psychology.
- Two years of relevant work experience, which may include the completed full-time 1-year internship programme for Psychologists, in a Psychological and/or Student Development Environment.
- Current registration as an independent practitioner (Counselling, Clinical, Education Psychology) with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

For more information about the post, including the job profile, please contact Shelley Barnsley on 031-2607565 or email: barnsley@ukzn.ac.za

Applicants are required to apply using the application form attached at the end of this advert.

Completed forms must be sent via email to: barnsley@ukzn.ac.za by the close of business on Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. The College reserves the right not to make any appointments. The successful candidate may not hold dual/concurrent appointments in CAES, other Colleges, Schools or Units at UKZN or any other institution.

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 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.



APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

SUPPORT STAFF

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Please note that applications for employment are only received on this official application form. Please do not submit your CV. Only detail completed on this form will be considered.

Once you have completed this form, please:

- Save a copy; and
 - E-mail to us as an attachment at the address provided in the advert, quoting the advert reference number in the subject line.
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Applicant's Name		
Title	First Names	Surname
UKZN Staff Number, if applicable		
Advertised Position's Details		
Reference number		
Post Title		
Division / College		
Department / School		
Closing Date		
Date of Application		
Please provide a brief motivation below indicating how you meet all of the advertised minimum requirements specified in the advertisement		
Requirement 1		
Requirement 2		
Requirement 3		
Requirement 4		
Requirement 5		
Requirement 6		

Personal Details	
Identity number	Date of Birth
Nationality	Passport no.
Valid work permit <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No Expiry date:	
If you were not born in RSA please indicate effective date of your citizenship approval in RSA	Nature of current status _____ Effective date _____
Drivers' licence - State code:	Own vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Race <input type="checkbox"/> African/ <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured/ <input type="checkbox"/> Indian/ <input type="checkbox"/> White	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male/ <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Do you have a disability? If answer is "yes" please specify	
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Married/ <input type="checkbox"/> Single/ <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed/ <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Maiden Surname (if applicable):
No. of dependants:	
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? If answer is "yes", please specify	
Have you ever been dismissed from a previous employer or resigned in contemplation of being dismissed? Please state reason if answer is "yes"	
Have you previously been employed by the University of KwaZulu-Natal or Durban-Westville or Natal?	
Are you related to any current staff member/s of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. If answer is "yes", please specify	

Personal Contact Details	
Home phone:	Cell phone:
Work phone:	Fax:
Email (preferred):	Email (alternative)
Residential Address	
Street Name and Number	
Suburb	City
Province	Postal Code
Country	

Postal Address					
Street Number / Post Box					
Suburb			City		
Province			Postal Code		
Country					
Contact Person / Next of Kin					
Name	Relationship	Cellphone	Home	Work	Email

Remuneration	
Current Total Remuneration Package (including all benefits)	
Salary excluding benefits	
List all benefits and their annual value	
Bonus incentives (13 th cheque or performance bonus)	
Commission (average)	
Expected Salary	
Expected Total Remuneration Package	

General Information	
Where did you see the advert for this position?	
Languages – indicate <input type="checkbox"/> Speak/ <input type="checkbox"/> Read/ <input type="checkbox"/> Write	
Computer Skills	
Skills / Attributes	
Membership of professional bodies	

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Schooling		
Name of School / Institution		
Highest Standard / Grade passed		Date completed
Subjects passed (+symbols if available)		
Tertiary Qualifications Completed		
1		
Qualification		Name of Institution
Date completed	Fulltime duration, e.g. 3 years	Majors
2		
Qualification		Name of Institution
Date completed	Fulltime duration	Majors
3		
Qualification		Name of Institution
Date completed	Fulltime duration	Majors

Additional Courses/ Workshops/ Seminars/ Training Programmes		
Course Name	Institution	Date Completed and Duration

Awards and Recognition			
List any awards, honours or other form of recognition. Include membership, over the last five years, of any National or International advisory or professional committee			
Award (egg. Merit award)	Institution granting award/ recognition	Date granted	Brief explanation if applicable

Employment History 1 (please list most recent first)	
Dates from and to (include month and year)	Job Title and Level
Institution / Company name	Location
Industry /Nature of business	Company size (employees)
Number of subordinates (directly reporting to you)	Reasons for leaving
Line Manager	Designation of Line Manager
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Referee	In what capacity did you report to this referee
Contact details - Email & cellphone	

Please detail your duties / responsibilities

Employment History 2 (previous)

Dates from and to (include month and year)	Job Title and Level
Institution / Company name	Location
Industry /Nature of business	Company size (employees)
Number of subordinates (directly reporting to you)	Reasons for leaving
Line Manager	Designation of Line Manager
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Referee	In what capacity did you report to this referee
Contact details - Email & cellphone	

Please detail your duties / responsibilities

Employment History 3 (previous)

Dates from and to (include month and year)	Job Title and Level
Institution / Company name	Location
Industry /Nature of business	Company size (employees)

Number of subordinates (directly reporting to you)	Reasons for leaving
Line Manager	Designation of Line Manager
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Referee	In what capacity did you report to this referee
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Please detail your duties / responsibilities	
Employment History 4 (previous)	
Dates from and to (include month and year)	Job Title and Level
Institution / Company name	Location
Industry /Nature of business	Company size (employees)
Number of subordinates (directly reporting to you)	Reasons for leaving
Line Manager	Designation of Line Manager
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Referee	In what capacity did you report to this referee
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Please detail your duties / responsibilities	

Employment History 5 (previous)	
Dates from and to (include month and year)	Job Title and Level
Institution / Company name	Location
Industry /Nature of business	Company size (employees)
Number of subordinates (directly reporting to you)	Reasons for leaving
Line Manager	Designation of Line Manager
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Referee	In what capacity did you report to this referee
Contact details - Email & cellphone	
Please detail your duties / responsibilities	
Additional motivation	
Include any other information which you would like the panel to consider regarding your knowledge, skills or attributes	

Thank you for completing this application form. Please attach your research record before submitting to us.

Please note that:

1. UKZN reserves the right not to fill the post or to re-advertise to widen the pool of applicants
2. UKZN reserves the right to do a complete verification of the information you have provided. By completing and submitting this form you authorize UKZN to submit your personal details to our external service providers to verify your identity, qualifications, previous criminal convictions and any other data related to minimum requirements. You further indemnify our external Service Providers from liability for any action arising out of the verification. A copy of the verification will be made available to you on request. We only conduct verification of our preferred candidates.
3. We reserve the right to contact your referees or request additional referees.
4. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. If you do not hear from us within four weeks of the closing date please assume you were unsuccessful
5. We require certified copies of all identity documents/matriculation/degree/diploma certificates only if you are shortlisted
6. UKZN is committed to employment equity and may grant preference to candidates in terms of its employment equity priorities.
7. By completing and submitting this application form you are consenting to the University of KwaZulu-Natal processing your Personal Information as set out in the attached Section 18 Notice as required by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013.

SECTION 18 NOTIFICATION TO POTENTIAL AND EXISTING STAFF, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND OTHER VARIOUS COMMITTEES; RETIREE, ADJUNCT, HONORARY & VISITOR APPOINTMENTS

The University of KwaZulu-Natal, located at University Road, Chiltern Hills, Westville, 3629, South Africa (hereinafter referred to as “UKZN” and/or “the University”), is required to process your personal information for any or all of the following reasons:

- to complete your application for employment and/or subsequent placement at the University as an employee and/or a member of Council and/or other committees and/or as a retiree, adjunct, honorary and/or visitor appointment, if successful;
- for verification of educational, employment history and/or credit history (if relevant);
- to facilitate the process of allowing you access to the various University systems and premises;
- to communicate with you regarding University activities;
- for payment purposes;
- for statistical purposes;
- for the various reasons pertaining to your employment for example membership of the University medical aid scheme;
- for performance management processes;
- to facilitate the process of authorising and allowing you access to the various University premises;
- for marketing, communication and/or information purposes;
- for soliciting donations;
- as a good governance practice
- for travel arrangements pertaining to your appointment (if applicable) at the University.

The types of information that may be processed (dependant on the reason for processing as stated above) may include your:

- name and surname;
- maiden name (if applicable);
- image;
- identity number;
- UKZN staff number (if applicable);
- Date of birth;
- Nationality;
- Passport number (if relevant);
- Work permit details (if applicable);
- Citizenship details (if applicable);
- Driver’s license details;
- Gender;
- Details regarding any disabilities (if applicable);
- Marital status;
- Number of dependants;
- Criminal convictions (if applicable);
- Previous dismissals from employment (if applicable);
- Contact details;
- Residential and/or postal address;
- Next of Kin details;
- Languages that you are able to speak and/or read and/or write;
- Membership of professional bodies;
- Secondary and tertiary education details;
- Details of any other education initiatives pursued;
- Awards and/or other forms of recognition;
- Employment history (which may include details of teaching and research activities if applicable);
- Curriculum Vitae.

The afore-mentioned information must be provided by yourself and/or your parent/guardian (if you are younger than 18 years of age) **(this would apply to students who tutor if they are younger than 18 years of age)**. The provision of the afore-mentioned information is both a mandatory and a contractual requirement (to fulfil the contractual agreement between the University and yourself should you be accepted into the University as an employee; and/or member of Council and/or other committee; and/or as a retiree, adjunct, honorary and/or visitor appointment) and the failure to provide same and/or an objection to use the information may result in your non-acceptance at the University (in any and/or all of the afore-mentioned posts) as your information is required for the legitimate reasons as mentioned in this document.

Your personal details may also be utilised by the University for marketing and/or communication and/or branding initiatives.

The University may also be bound by legislative requirements (such as those contained in the Higher Education Act 101 of 1997 and the various applicable Labour Laws) and/or good governance practices to obtain and/or retain the information for record keeping and/or statistical purposes.

UKZN will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and/or implemented, for both electronic and paper based formats that are used for processing your personal information, to avoid any and all instances of security breaches.

Should a cross border transfer of your information be required, the University undertakes to ensure that the recipient of the information is bound to safe-guard your information in accordance with the requirements of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013.

Recipients of your information may include the University, government structures, potential employers (should you apply for subsequent employment and your potential employer is required to verify your previous or current employment with the University) and/or research institutions. Where your information is required for the research purposes, the University will endeavour to ensure that same is fully anonymised and de-identified.

You have the right to access and amend your personal information using the relevant University platform and you remain solely responsible for ensuring that your information is correct and up to date at all times. Please send an email to informationoffice@ukzn.ac.za for guidance in this regard.

The continuation and completion of the application process by yourself and/or your continued employment with the University is interpreted as your specific and informed expression of will as required by the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013.

Should you wish to lodge a complaint in this regard, kindly contact the Information Regulator. The contact details are as follows:

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Website: <https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/>

Address: **The Information Regulator (South Africa)**
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Braamfontein, Johannesburg
P.O Box 31533
Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2017

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