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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**AD-HOC LECTURER
(BIOCHEMISTRY)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.: SAScBS 21/2026

The School of Agriculture and Science seeks to employ an *ad hoc* lecturer in Biochemistry to independently contribute in the teaching and coordination of an exit level module, **BIOC308W2 (Physiological Biochemistry)**, which covers the content of viral and chemical carcinogenesis, inborn errors and gene therapy, lipoprotein structure and metabolism, biomembranes structure and function and signal transduction, sterol and hormone biosynthesis & regulation. The successful applicant will also be required to assist in conducting assessments, including tests, exams and practicals, for the relevant part of the modules in consultation with the Discipline head, and relevant technical and admin staffs. A strong background in Biochemistry is required in these important exit level module in the School of Agriculture and Science.

Apart from conducting lectures and tutorials, the incumbent must be available for face-to-face meetings with students, which will include practicals, student consultations as well as conducting online lectures and tutorials when necessary.

The incumbent will report to the Head: Biological Science Discipline.

Minimum Requirements:

- PhD degree in Biochemistry, or a relevant field OR MSc degree in Biochemistry, or a relevant field with evidence of submission of PhD thesis for examination.
- Experience in teaching in a relevant field at a tertiary institution.

The appointment will be at standard University rates of pay on a per lecture/tutorial/practical basis.

Enquiries and details regarding the post may be directed to Prof Shahidul Islam, email: islamd@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12th June 2026.

Applicants are required to submit a covering letter and their CV. The covering letter must provide details of the candidate's academic qualifications and experience in the fulfilment of the minimum requirements as listed above.

Applications must be sent to Mrs Devashnee Chinniah, e-mail: chinniahd@ukzn.ac.za

Please note that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates. The School 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.