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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**AD-HOC LECTURER
(RDNA202P2: MOLECULAR DNA TECHNOLOGY)
DISCIPLINE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE & SCIENCE
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.: SAScBS 31/2026

We are seeking an ad-hoc lecturer to teach on the module RDNA202, Molecular DNA Technology. The incumbent will be required to teach aspects of this module, including DNA replication, regulation of gene expression, plasmid biology, the theory of cloning and the expression of protein products with the objective of providing second year students with a solid foundation and understanding of recombinant DNA technology, and bacterial and viral molecular biology.

The incumbent will also be expected to oversee/supervise practicals, organize tutorials and set assessments required for the module. The incumbent will be expected to liaise with the Discipline Head to ensure that all the teaching, practical and assessment requirements are met.

The incumbent will report to the Head of Discipline: Biological Sciences

Minimum Requirements:

- PhD degree in Genetics or a relevant field OR MSc degree in Genetics, or a related 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 on a per lecture/tutorial/practical basis.

Enquiries and details regarding the post may be directed to Prof R Hewer, email: hewerr@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is 17th June 2026.

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

Application documentation 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 of Agriculture & Science reserves the right not to make an appointment.

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