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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**TECHNICIAN (PEROMNES GRADE 10)
6-MONTH FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE & SCIENCE
DISCIPLINE OF CHEMISTRY
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NUMBER: SASc10/26

The incumbent will be responsible for the organization and administration of the teaching laboratories for Chemistry practicals on the Howard College Chemistry labs. The candidate will be responsible for the organisation, coordination, and day-to-day administration of the second-year Chemistry teaching laboratories, including Physical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry practical sessions. The incumbent will also provide technical support to other undergraduate when required

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 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 will report to the Manager: Senior Laboratory Technician.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric and three-year tertiary qualification in Chemistry
- Three years relevant experience

Short-listed candidates will undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the **Manager: Technical Operations, Mrs Usha Bellhudder, 031-260 1095 or email: bellhudder@ukzn.ac.za**

Remuneration: Remuneration for the position 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 Wednesday, 08 July 2026.

Communication will be limited to short-listed candidates only.

The University 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.