

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

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (PEROMNES GRADE 13)
6-MONTH FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
DISCIPLINE OF CHEMISTRY
HOWARD COLLEGE**

REFERENCE NO.: SASc_11/2026

The incumbent will assist the technician-in-charge in the undergrad laboratories with the organization and administration of the laboratory and in other areas as required ensuring the smooth operation of all laboratory sessions. S/he is responsible for glassware washing, cleaning of fume hoods, ensuring work spaces are neat and tidy, placement of small equipment on benches, replenishing lockers, discarding broken glassware, waste management, and assisting with stock take. The Technical support and cleaning services extend to postgraduate sections, stores, gas bank, computer LANs and other student-based areas. The incumbent must have a basic understanding of safety requirements in relation to working within a chemistry laboratory.

The incumbent will report to the Senior Technician.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric
- 18 months relevant work experience in a Chemistry laboratory

Short-listed candidates will undergo a skills test.

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.

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

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, 17 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.