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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN (MICROSCOPY AND MICRO-ANALYSIS UNIT) (MMU)  
(PEROMNES GRADE 8)  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: LS11/2013**

The MMU is a service facility offering assistance to staff, students and commercial clients in all areas of light, transmission and scanning electron microscopy and image analysis. The incumbent will be expected to work as part of a dynamic and multidisciplinary team. S/he will provide a high level microscopy services to College and external clients. S/he will be responsible for light, transmission and scanning electron microscopy functions and associated sample preparation techniques, and will also be expected to support MMU staff in other areas.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations (MMU).

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A relevant Honours degree with four years relevant experience in a microscopy laboratory/ environment OR
- A relevant BSc degree with five years relevant experience in a microscopy laboratory/ environment

**Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.**

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to the Manager: School Operations, Mrs Marilyn Bodasing at [bodasin8@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:bodasin8@ukzn.ac.za).

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.**

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 17 May 2013.**

**Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms must be sent to [recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za).**

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