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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER/ (GRASSLAND SCIENCE / RANGELAND ECOLOGY)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: LS18/2013

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is one of the top Universities in South Africa and in the top 500 Universities globally. The School of Life Sciences has a long-standing tradition in research and teaching in Biodiversity. The incumbent will provide added strength to the School's research and teaching programmes. S/he will be expected to contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as contribute towards administration within the school. S/he will also be expected to contribute to research in any field of Grassland Science or Rangeland Ecology and supervise postgraduate students.

The incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Biodiversity.

Minimum Requirements:

Senior Lecturer

- A PhD degree in Grassland Science or Rangeland Ecology
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- Successful supervision of postgraduate research students (MSc and/or PhD) in a relevant field of study
- Current research record as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds

Lecturer:

- A Masters degree by research in Grassland Science or Rangeland Ecology
- Two years post Masters research experience
- Current research activity as evidenced by a quality publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Experience in teaching/tutoring at a tertiary institution

In respect of appointment at Lecturer level, the successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years from assumption of duty.

This appointment will be made in line with the University Guidelines/benchmarks which are available on the University Vacancies website on <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the Dean & Head of School, Professor Mukaratirwa, 031 260 1338 or e-mail: mukaratirwa@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 8 November 2013.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za

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