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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**PROFESSOR IN PLANT PATHOLOGY
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO.: AEES16/2022

The School seeks a dynamic, self-motivated and innovative individual committed to quality teaching, research and community engagement who will help in strengthening its activities in the broad field of applied Plant Pathology and Plant Health. The incumbent will be tasked with teaching in their field of expertise and related Plant Pathology fields at all levels (undergraduate and postgraduate) using curricula in keeping with modern developments in that field. Preference will be given to candidates with a background and knowledge in applied diagnosis and management of plant diseases. In addition to teaching, s/he will be expected to develop and maintain an active research programme that will involve the supervision of postgraduate students, and to attract external funding. S/he will also be expected to be involved in the School administration and outreach activities. Strength in Plant Virology and/or Biocontrol expertise will be an advantage.

This incumbent will report to the Academic Leader: Production Sciences Cluster.

Minimum Requirements:

Professor

- A relevant PhD degree in Plant Pathology
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for the level of appointment
- Successful supervision of MSc and PhD students
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds
- Evidence of strong academic leadership

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 and Head of School, Professor Fhatuwani Mudau, email: MudauF@ukzn.ac.za.

Short-listed candidates will be expected to do a presentation on a specified topic.

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 22 July 2022

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Applicants are requested to clearly indicate the level they are applying for. Completed forms must be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. The Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.

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 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. We refer you to the University's relevant Section 18 notice at http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General_Documents/Section_18_Notice_-_Employees_and_Potential_Employees.sflb.ashx