

**INTERNAL APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM INTERESTED PERSON(S)  
FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED POST. ADVERT IS OPEN TO EXTERNAL CANDIDATES**

**ACADEMIC POSITION – (Ref.JL20)  
DEPT: BIOTECHNOLOGY & FOOD SCIENCE**

*Durban University of Technology (DUT) is located on the warm east coast of South Africa. It sprawls over seven (7) campuses in tropical and picturesque Durban, and in Pietermaritzburg, with its undulating hills that flow over from the Drakensberg Mountain. According to our ENVISION2030 strategy, DUT's DNA has two strands, namely 'people-centred and engaged' and 'innovative and entrepreneurial'. These are interwoven intrinsically by a number of double pairs consisting of 'values and principles' that bind our double-helix together. The extrinsic expression of our DNA is via The DUT-Way; which demonstrates our collective character and behaviour. The University's ultimate goal is to contribute towards improving the lives and livelihoods of all its people, both internal and external. DUT consistently strives towards excellence and greatness in teaching-learning and in research-innovation; something that has been recognized recently when The Times Higher Education's World University Rankings placed DUT within the top 500 of Universities in the world and within the top 5 universities in South Africa. The enactment of these internationally recognized strengths is demonstrated in our impactful engagement internally and externally in service of our localities, the region and the country at large.*

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

**Lecturer**

- Masters in Microbiology / Biochemistry with a minimum of three years of relevant experience with specializations in Bioinformatics / Molecular Biology / Biochemistry.
- Publications in DHET accredited journals.

**Senior Lecturer**

- Doctorate in Microbiology / Biochemistry with a minimum of five years of relevant experience with specializations in Bioinformatics / Molecular Biology / Biochemistry.
- Publications in DHET accredited journals.
- Evidence of supervision of postgraduate students.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Design and development of curricula for programmes.
- Proficiency in blended teaching and learning.
- Track record of interactions with industry, collaboration with researchers and participation in community engagement projects.

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

- Teach Biotechnology-related modules at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in the Biotechnology Programme.
- Supervise postgraduate students.
- Apply for research grants.
- Conduct research in relevant areas of Biotechnology.
- Participate in community engagement projects.
- Perform other duties as determined by the Head of Department.

## Salary Scales

**Grade 7** (Snr. Lecturer): R419 892(min) – R729 156(max) per annum, plus benefits

**Grade 8** (Lecturer) R376 020 (min) – R677 400 (max) per annum, plus benefits

**Contact Person: Ms PF Zulu**

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### Instruction to candidates

Please complete an official application for employment form obtainable from our website [www.dut.ac.za](http://www.dut.ac.za) and send a detailed a covering letter with the exact name of the post you are applying for and certified copy of the highest qualification to:

[careers@dut.ac.za](mailto:careers@dut.ac.za)

- 1. Communication will be entered into with short-listed candidates only.**
- 2. Only applications made on our application for employment form would be considered.**
- 3. Please quote the post reference number in the email subject line.**

**Closing date :05 May 2023**

“While DUT strives for equal opportunities, preference will be in terms of the University’s equity policy” “  
The University reserves the right not to appoint”