

PhD position at UKZN

Hard corals from South Africa's shallow sub-tidal assemblages in KwaZulu-Natal are unique both in terms of their diversity and their apparent 'resilience' in the face of climate change. This presents a unique opportunity for assessing the basis of this resilience in a phylogenetic context. Candidates should have experience in genetics and evolutionary biology and a passion for marine science. Experience with next generation sequencing methods and the requisite bioinformatics techniques will be an advantage. Minimum requirements: MSc within a related field. Please send applications to Dr A Macdonald (macdonalda@ukzn.ac.za), including a cover letter, CV and a synopsis of your research experience.