UKZN appoints new principal

ALBERT van Jaarsveld has officially taken up his position as University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) vice-chancellor and principal, the university said yesterday.

“Dr Van Jaarsveld, who has served as the National Research Foundation’s CEO for the last five years, brings with him a wealth of expertise that will help take UKZN into the future,” spokesperson Lesiba Seshoka said.

“The university looks forward to his leadership and guidance.”

Van Jaarsveld’s term of office started on Sunday.

He succeeds the university’s founding vice-chancellor, Prof Malegapuru Malegoba, whose term ended on Saturday.

“However, Prof Makgoba remains at the university for a transitional period of three months, which ends in April,” Seshoka said.

The transitional period will facilitate

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the transfer of executive leadership and responsibilities.

Van Jaarsveld’s installation ceremony will be held on March 7. – Sapa