



LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER

Department of Biological Sciences

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cape Town is seeking to appoint a terrestrial plant ecologist to its academic staff, at the level of Lecturer or Senior Lecturer. The appointee should be able to teach across a range of plant ecology topics at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to supervise postgraduate student projects. They should have a proven track record of research in this field.

Requirements at Lecturer Level:

- A PhD in plant ecology at the time of appointment
- Evidence of publication of independent research in quality scientific journals

Additional Requirements at Senior Lecturer Level:

- Evidence of successful supervision of postgraduate students at Masters/PhD level;
- Evidence of teaching at tertiary level

Advantageous at Lecturer Level:

- Experience in undergraduate teaching and postgraduate supervision;

Advantageous at Lecturer and Senior Lecturer Levels:

- Evidence of obtaining funds to support independent research;
- Knowledge of African ecosystems and/or quantitative ecology;
- Postdoctoral experience.

Responsibilities:

- To contribute strongly to teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses;
- Develop their own research programme with appropriate training and supervision of postgraduate students.

The annual remuneration packages for 2020, including benefits, are **R730 510 at lecturer level and R887 294 at senior lecturer level.**

For further information regarding this position, contact Professor Muthama Muasya – Head of Department (head.biologicalsciences@uct.ac.za).

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Natasha Khan at recruitment06@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- A letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- A statement (no more than 2 pages) of your research experience and future research plans
- A statement (no more than 2 pages) of your teaching skills, experience and vision

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application that does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Telephone: 021 650 3469

Website: <http://www.biologicalsciences.uct.ac.za>

Reference number: E200326

Closing date: 25 November 2020

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Our Employment Equity Policy is available at

<http://www.uct.ac.za/downloads/uct.ac.za/about/policies/eepolicy.pdf> . For this post we seek particularly to attract black (i.e. African, Coloured and Indian) South African candidates and candidates with disabilities.

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.