



LECTURER / SENIOR LECTURER (Academic Teacher Conditions of Service)

Department of Physics
Faculty of Science

The Physics Department is a dynamic and growing department within the Faculty of Science at UCT. We seek to fill a permanent academic position at the rank of either Lecturer or Senior Lecturer (on academic teacher conditions of service). The main requirement of the position is to convene and lecture to large first year classes, supervise large tutorial groups, and to provide academic and managerial leadership to the first year physics teaching laboratory. There is no requirement to undertake research, although engagement in the scholarship in teaching and learning is expected, and research in Physics Education would not be discouraged.

Requirements:

- An MSc in Physics or Physics Education, or equivalent;
- At least 3 years' experience in lecturing at a tertiary level to large classes;
- A lecturing track record that demonstrates experience, recognition, innovation and creativity;
- A willingness to lecture at least a double lecture load to large classes; and
- A willingness to contribute to inter-faculty and departmental-level administration.

Selection and placement at lecturer or senior lecturer level will be informed by evidence of:

- Experience in teaching and convening very large classes over a sustained period;
- Contributions to curriculum development; and
- Experience in managing large teaching laboratory and/or tutorial programmes.

The annual remuneration package for 2017, including benefits:

Lecturer	R592 450
Senior Lecturer	R728 440

For further information regarding this position, contact Professor Andy Buffler – Head of Department, email andy.buffler@uct.ac.za

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Vathiswa Mbangi at recruitment04@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 teaching skills and vision

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

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

Telephone: 021 650 3003

Website: www.phy.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E17222

Closing date: 13 October 2017

UCT is committed to the pursuit of excellence, diversity and redress in achieving its equity targets. 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 South African candidates.

UCT reserves the right to not appoint.