



DEAN

CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

Post description:

The Dean of CHED reports to the DVC Teaching and Learning and is a member of UCT's Senior Leadership Group. The dean is responsible for the overall leadership and management of CHED with the objective of achieving UCT's goals in the area of teaching and learning.

The dean's responsibilities will include:

- To provide intellectual, relational and strategic leadership to CHED through the integration of the work of all CHE's departments.
- To support the DVC Teaching and Learning in the implementation of UCT's Teaching and Learning Strategy in response to the institution's strategic plan.
- To promote and develop high quality teaching and learning across disciplinary fields at the university.
- To ensure CHED's adherence to governance, administrative and financial management processes accepted at UCT.
- To support the transformation of curriculum across all faculties.
- To identify, engage in and have oversight of key areas of research on teaching and learning for CHED with a view to inform decision making at UCT.

Requirements:

- A PhD as a minimum academic qualification and a record of academic achievement in teaching and learning, and research.
 - Recognition, authority and a thought-leader in the field of educational development.
 - Understanding of the local and international higher education landscape.
 - Knowledge of South African higher education policy.
 - Experience in curricular review in relation to contextual challenges
 - A proven transformation skills record and a commitment to social justice.
 - Experience of financial and HR management within higher education.
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