



## LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER in FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY

### African Institute of Financial Markets and Risk Management Faculty of Commerce University of Cape Town

We invite applications for a permanent appointment in Financial Technology (FinTech) at Lecturer or Senior Lecturer level in the African Institute of Financial Markets and Risk Management (AIFMRM) in the Faculty of Commerce. We strive to appoint teachers and researchers with the ambition to be academic leaders who will be committed to building an Institute that views transformation as one of its key responsibilities. Our research is founded on a critical and quantitative approach to the study of financial markets and risk management. AIFMRM is supported and overseen by private sector partners from the South African financial services sector.

The closing date for applications is **15 May 2018**. Appointment is for **as soon as is feasible** thereafter.

#### Minimum requirements:

- Expertise in FinTech, specifically machine/statistical learning or blockchain technologies; or a strong desire to develop the necessary skills in these fields
- In the case of a Lecturer, an appropriate Master's degree (or be able to provide evidence that the Master's degree will be complete before taking up the position) in computer science, mathematics, physics, engineering, economics, or a directly related field
- In the case of a Senior Lecturer, an appropriate PhD (or be able to provide evidence that the PhD will be complete before taking up the position) in computer science, mathematics, physics, engineering, economics, or a closely related field

The successful candidate will **ideally** have:

- Professional FinTech experience
- The ability to participate in a collaborative research programme of international quality
- A record of publications in accordance with the level of Lecturer or Senior Lecturer
- Up-to-date knowledge of the emerging literature in their field
- Teaching experience
- A commitment to innovative teaching

#### Remuneration:

Salaries are based on UCT's standard Cost of Employment (COE) for a Lecturer or Senior Lecturer. AIFMRM's academic staff receive a 20% Scarcity Allowance above the standard [COE](#). Interested candidates may contact Lizzy Starck ([lizzy.starck@uct.ac.za](mailto:lizzy.starck@uct.ac.za)) for details of remuneration, additional benefits, cost of living in South Africa, and any other pertinent topics. The full cost of relocation for foreign-based appointees will be borne by UCT.

#### Application:

Please e-mail the following documents **in a single pdf file** to Ms Abigail Dixon at [recruitment03@uct.ac.za](mailto:recruitment03@uct.ac.za):

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Motivational letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line. Please clearly indicate the level at which you are applying for.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete and may not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo competency assessments.

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**Website:** <http://www.aifmrm.uct.ac.za/>

**Reference number:** **E18181**

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UCT reserves the right not to appoint.