



SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST (Payclass 11)

Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU)
School of Economics
Faculty of Commerce

The Development Policy Research Unit specializes in academically rigorous policy-relevant economic research with a focus on labour market issues, poverty and inequality. Our research clients include national and provincial government departments, local and international donors, and international agencies.

If you seek a career in policy research and comply with the criteria below, we invite you to apply for the abovementioned permanent position, for appointment as soon as possible.

Minimum requirements:

- Master's degree in Economics;
- Three years' relevant research work experience;
- Experience in leading research projects and managing teams of researchers;
- Good working knowledge of *STATA*;
- Appropriate analytical and empirical skills in economics and economic policy;
- Experience in writing research proposals;
- Excellent writing skills and presentation skills;
- High-level proficiency in Excel and Word;
- The ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines; and
- The ability to work both independently and within a team.

The following would be an advantage:

- PhD in Economics; and
- Applied econometric skills.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is between **R578 574** and **R680 673**.

Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience within the UCT pay ranges.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Abigail Dixon at recruitment03@uct.ac.za:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>);
- Motivational letter;
- Curriculum Vitae (CV); and
- An example of high-quality research writing (maximum five pages).

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

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Closing date: 19 May 2019

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