



JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

(3-Year Fixed Term Contract)

**Policy Research in International Services and Manufacturing,
School of Economics**

Faculty of Commerce

Policy Research in International Services and Manufacturing (PRISM), a research and policy unit located within the School of Economics in the Faculty of Commerce, is seeking to appoint a **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** for a three-year contract position starting as soon as possible. PRISM is a home to several research activities, projects and programmes focusing broadly on issues of globalization, trade and industrialization. For more information on PRISM please see <http://www.prism.uct.ac.za/>.

The Junior Research Fellow will work closely with two Principal Investigators (PIs), Professor Anthony Black and Professor Lawrence Edwards, to establish a strong interdisciplinary and collaborative research agenda around regional integration and regional value chains. The JRF will be expected to conduct research and publication in these areas, establish a collaborative research network and develop research funding proposals. The JRF will be appointed for a fixed term three-year contract as a staff member on academic conditions of service.

Minimum requirements:

- PhD in Economics with a minimum of 2 years' post-PhD research experience, or equivalent.
- Academic or professional experience related to regional integration, regional value chains or regional industrialization.
- Proven experience in managing academic research and associated activities.
- Previous experience of sole authoring or contributing to published research publications.
- Excellent communication skills, including the ability to write for publication and present research output.
- Ability to work independently given broad research parameters and medium-term desired research outcomes.
- Proven experience in writing funding proposals.

Key responsibilities include:

- Preparation, writing and publication of academic research.
- Management and co-ordination of collaborative research projects in the fields of regional integration and/or regional value chains.
- Limited postgraduate supervision.
- Provision of administrative support related to the operation of PRISM and preparation of funding proposals.
- Participation in PRISM related research activities.
- Other research-related duties as may be required by the PIs.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is between **R470 033** and **R651 323**.

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>).
- A letter of motivation, highlighting specifically your experience relevant to the minimum requirements of the post as specified above and your earliest starting date.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) including a detailed list of your publications.

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. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and will be required to complete competency assessments as part of the selection process.

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