



EPPEI CONSORTIUM DIRECTOR

(Full-Time, Four Year Contract)

Eskom Power Plant Engineering Institute (EPPEI) Consortium
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment

The Department of Mechanical Engineering at UCT hosts the administrative and operational Hub of the Eskom Power Plant Engineering Institute (EPPEI) inter-university Consortium. The Department invites applications from highly qualified individuals for the position of EPPEI Consortium Director, effective as soon as possible. This is a four year fixed term contract position.

The EPPEI Consortium Director will lead the Consortium Management Team (CMT) and will chair the EPPEI Executive Committee. The EPPEI Executive Committee is responsible for developing the overall strategic direction of the Consortium, establishing relationships and networks with outside stakeholders as well as for developing, maintaining and upholding the policies by which the Consortium is governed.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate extensive academic experience, proven strategic leadership abilities and a good track record of working with industry.

Minimum requirements:

- A Doctoral Degree in Engineering.
- A minimum of five years' working experience as a senior university academic (i.e Professor or A/Professor).
- A proven track record of working with industry and specifically the power industry.

Selection will be informed by evidence of:

- Links with industry.
- Strategic and operational knowledge of both industry and the academic environment.
- Demonstrable strategic and conceptual thinking skills.
- Proven management and leadership experience.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills.
- Business leadership and networking ability.
- Analytical problem solving ability.
- Group facilitation, cross functional conflict resolution skills.

The current annual cost of employment which is based on the 2017 salary ranges, including benefits, is between **R872 163** and **R1, 026 074** (The cost of employment for 2018 salary ranges is still under review).

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://web.uct.ac.za/depts/sapweb/forms/hr201.doc>);
- Motivation Letter; and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).

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.

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Reference number: E18113

Closing date: 19 February 2018

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 position, we seek particularly to attract black South African (i.e. Africans, Coloureds and Indians) candidates.

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.