



1 x SENIOR LECTURER/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OR SENIOR /CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER (ACADEMIC CLINICAL PAYLINE) (Contract – 3 year post)

**Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa)
Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine and Department of
Medicine in the Faculty of Health**

The Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa) has been established at the University of Cape Town to augment acknowledged strengths in the basic and clinical aspects of infectious diseases research in the Faculty of Health Sciences. This prestigious award is the only one given to an organisation outside of the United Kingdom. Three interlinked platforms will support clinical studies in the community (clinical research), improve the depth of laboratory investigations for infected materials (BioSafety Level III) and advance cutting-edge integration of high-dimensional, big data (biomedical data integration). Each platform will be led by an established internationally recognized investigator based in the Faculty of Health Sciences and will be supported by the incumbents of the three academic posts advertised. Each post is offered for a period of 3 years and will be affiliated to an academic department related to the platform. Budget to support research projects and the opportunity, through internal competition, to recruit post-graduate students will be provided. Depending on qualifications, research experience and academic track record successful candidates may be appointed at level of Associate Professor or Chief Research officer.

Requirements for the clinical platform post (Department of Medicine)

- HPCSA registration as medical doctor
- 5 years' research experience in infectious diseases
- Peer-reviewed scientific publications

Advantageous:

- A Doctoral degree
- Relevant specialist qualification
- Experience in supervision and training of postgraduate students
- Knowledge of the clinical and basic science aspects of HIV and tuberculosis
- Formal training in epidemiology and/or biostatistics and/or other quantitative methods field
- Experience in collaborative teamwork
- Previous personal research funding
- SA work permit if not a South African citizen or Permanent Resident
- Evidence of co-ordination of research with clinical research managers, data managers, statisticians and laboratory collaborators

Responsibilities:

- Conceptualise, lead and execute research projects on infectious diseases at the clinical research site in Khayelitsha and other clinical research facilities associated with UCT.
- To support the lead of the clinical platform in managing the research sites including clinical, administrative, regulatory and human resources aspects.
- Develop and expand research collaborations within the Centre, nationally and internationally
- Develop and implement standard operating procedures according to GCP and ethical requirements at the research sites
- Collaboration with the Centre's Research Site Co-ordinator and other staff members
- Train post graduate students
- Apply for personal funding grants from national and international funders
- Administrative functions at Departmental, Faculty and University level
- Write and collate progress reports
- Attend Centre and other consortium meetings
- Present research findings at national and international conferences
- Contribute to current and new public engagement and social responsiveness initiatives

The annual cost of employment for a clinically qualified academic will be decided according to UCT policies for remuneration of clinical academics. The level of appointment will depend on qualifications and experience of the candidate.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Jacqueline Harvey at recruitment05@uct.ac.za

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

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

Candidates may make informal enquiries in confidence via email to Professor Graeme Meintjes (graeme.meintjes@uct.ac.za) and Professor Robert Wilkinson (robert.wilkinson@uct.ac.za)

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

Telephone: 021 650 1577
Reference number: E17132

Website: www.health.uct.ac.za
Closing date: 31 July 2017

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 post we seek to particularly attract black (African, Coloured and Indian) South Africans.

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.