



SENIOR LECTURER: DISABILITY STUDIES

(20 hours per week: 3-year contract)

Department of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Faculty of Health Sciences

We are looking for a dynamic, creative applicant for a three-year, part time (20 hrs/week) contract post at Senior Lecturer level. The purpose of this position is education of postgraduate students, research, academic leadership, administration and management, and social responsiveness in the Division of Disability Studies, DHRS.

Teaching within the Division of Disability Studies' programmes will be across the postgraduate diploma and Masters seminars. The incumbent will also be expected to maintain their own research programme, and to enhance the research output of the Division through publications and applying for research grants. The incumbent will be expected to participate in divisional leadership and management activities, which will include convening responsibilities for at least one of the postgraduate diploma courses and convening one of the divisional programmes. The incumbent will be involved in committee activities at departmental, faculty level, and, where feasible, university level. Social responsiveness activities may include policy and advocacy activities, professional activities with government and non-government organisations.

Requirements:

- Experience in postgraduate teaching and successful supervision of masters and/or doctoral students in Disability Studies, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences or related field of expertise
- PhD in Disability Studies, Health and rehabilitation sciences, Social work or Humanities or PhD submitted for examination
- Evidence of successful supervision of masters and/or doctoral students
- Evidence of research skills as demonstrated through publications, reports and successful grant writing
- Evidence of excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Registered with relevant professional body

The following will be advantageous:

- Evidence of experience in interdisciplinary research and collaborative practice
- Evidence of developing a niche research area that is relevant to the discipline of Disability Studies
- Strong interest in building research capacity within the division, department and faculty

Responsibilities:

- Convene and teach on courses offered in the PG Diploma as needed
- Convene a divisional programme
- Develop their own research programme related to the advancement of the discipline of Disability Studies in a contextually relevant manner
- Recruitment, selection and supervision of students for postgraduate programmes.
- Contribute to leadership, administrative and management duties at Divisional and Departmental level, and where feasible faculty or university level
- Contribute to the design and delivery of short courses and policy discussions where relevant

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is in the range R 307 749 – R 443 647.

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

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Motivation letter detailing suitability for this position, 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.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and will be required to do a presentation for not longer than 20 minutes.

Telephone: 021 650 3003

Website: www.dhrs.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E200312

Closing date: 16 November 2020

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