



**ASSISTANT LECTURER (PROGRAMME COORDINATOR): MPhil
SPECIALIZING IN THEORIES OF JUSTICE AND INEQUALITY (3-
year contract)**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Faculty of Humanities

The Department of Sociology at the University of Cape Town in collaboration with the Poverty and Inequality Initiative seeks to appoint an Assistant Lecturer for a new Masters in Philosophy specializing in Theories of Justice and Inequality. This is a full-time, three-year contract position at the level of Assistant Lecturer that will commence in 2018. The position includes programme coordination and working closely with members of the steering committee and conveners to launch, teach in, and manage the MPhil program.

The MPhil specializing in Theories of Justice and Inequality (to be launched in 2019) will seek to develop the next critical generation of scholars, and civil and political society practitioners. Students will be trained to adapt multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to interrogate dominant modes of understanding contemporary life in the global south, and rethink its social, political and judicial institutions and practices.

Requirements:

Today, at a time when many important changes are taking place in the higher-education sector, we are seeking a candidate:

- Who has recently completed their PhD or is close to completion, and has a Masters in social sciences / humanities disciplines / law.
- Whose research focuses on questions of justice, equality, inequality, and/or democracy and citizenship in postcolonial contexts.
- With demonstrable knowledge in interdisciplinary and/or multi-disciplinary scholarship on these topics.
- With some experience in teaching or tutoring at undergraduate or postgraduate level, and a readiness to teach postgraduate students at the intersection of different disciplines.
- With organizational and project coordination skills, ability to work in teams, as well as interest in marketing academic programs.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare for and manage the launch of the MPhil in 2019;
- Help realize the intellectual vision of the MPhil programme;
- Help evaluate and revise course content;
- Contribute towards teaching of core courses;
- Provide administrative support and coordinate deliverables between affiliated faculty and supervisors.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits (*where applicable*) for 2018, is between R415 578 and R575 865.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to recruitment02@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.

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 a competency test.

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Reference number: E17279

Closing date: 30 January 2018

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