



SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH CHAIR (SARCHI) IN SECURITY AND JUSTICE

(ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / PROFESSOR LEVEL)

FACULTY OF LAW

The National Research Foundation South African Research Chair (SARCHI) in Security and Justice at the University of Cape Town

The South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARCHI) programme is a national knowledge and human resource development intervention, led by the Department of Science and Technology and managed by the National Research Foundation (NRF). The Research Chair in Security and Justice is housed at the *Institute of Safety Governance and Criminology*, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town. Suitably qualified applicants are invited to apply for the Chair, which is an appointment of 5 years.

Core functions of the Research Chair:

- develop an innovative and outstanding inter-disciplinary research programme(s) which focuses on enhancing theoretical understandings of African security and justice or any issues related to safety governance – such as urban safety, violence prevention, insecurity and crime.
- produce academic publications to enhance knowledge in the field
- build a research network of scholars and practitioners locally, regionally and internationally focused on issues related to safety governance, security and/or justice
- supervise postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows as well as develop research capacity
- secure external research funding

Requirements:

- doctoral degree or professional equivalent
- appointable at the level of a full Professor or Associate Professor, benchmarked nationally
- have received substantial international recognition for their research contributions or demonstrate the potential to achieve substantial international recognition
- an excellent track record in attracting and supervising postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to completion, taking into account the practices of the field or demonstrating the ability to attract and supervise postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows
- demonstrate the ability to lead research team(s) and attract funding
- willing to reside full time in South Africa for the duration of the Research Chair award
- Inter-disciplinary research skills will be an advantage

Remuneration:

The annual remuneration package is in line with the post of Associate Professor or Professor at the University and appointment will take place in alignment with the Faculty's expectations for performance at each rank. In addition, there are research funds linked to the Research Chair, including running expenses, an equipment budget, postgraduate scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships.

The respective annual remuneration packages, including benefits, for 2017 are as follows:

- **Associate Professor** : R 859 554
- **Professor** : R 1 084 771

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Melanie Falken at 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. Please also clearly indicate in your application, the level at which you are applying.

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 submit a research proposal in line with a template that will be provided.

For more on the Institute of Safety Governance and Criminology and the former Centre of Criminology please visit: <http://www.research.uct.ac.za/research-institutes> and <http://www.criminology.uct.ac.za>

For more details on SARCHI requirements, please visit: <http://www.nrf.ac.za/document/sarchi-guide-applications-2015>

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