



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

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Capital Planning and Projects Properties and Services

The Capital Planning & Projects department (CP&P), within Properties & Services, is seeking a highly-motivated person to take up the position of **Landscape Architect** in the Director's Office. The CP&P is responsible for campus planning, infrastructure development and space management. This includes identifying, planning and presenting the University's future infrastructure requirements within affordable limits and for space management.

The successful candidate will assist the Director: Capital Planning & Projects and will effectively utilize professional skills and knowledge to facilitate planning, development, design, coordination and construction of an environmentally sustainable campus built and landscape environment that in support of the University's guiding vision and goals.

Requirements:

- Four year Bachelor's Degree (NQF 8/9 Level) in Landscape Architecture [BL] (prior to 2004); **OR**
- A professional Masters Degree (NQF 9 level) in Landscape Architecture [ML(Prof)].
- A minimum of 5 years recent and relevant post-qualification experience in architectural practice in design and construction.
- Current Professional Registration with the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (SACLAP), as a professional Landscape Architect [PrLArch] or equivalent international registration. *If the Professional Registration with the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (SACLAP) is not current then this should be in progress or initiated soonest if the candidate is deemed appointable.*
- Ability to design, develop, co-ordinate and manage landscape building projects from inception through to construction
- Ability to integrate consideration of sustainability issues and the interconnected nature of natural and social systems into planning and design
- Proficiency in AutoCAD required and experience in working in Revit a distinct advantage.
- Ability to work independently as well as with others in a multi-disciplinary professional environment
- Strong leadership and excellent communication skills- both written and verbal.
- Possess a high level of honesty and integrity in handling cash and or finances.

Advantages:

- Certification / Diploma in Project Management.
- Experience in South African Environmental management in Heritage and resource practices and legislation.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare feasibility studies for new landscape initiatives including the rehabilitation of existing and historical landscapes
- Provide design solutions to landscape related project work
- Prepare graphical information for outlined detailed designs
- Administer budget control and be responsible for the implementation and completion of projects on time and within agreed specification levels
- Co-ordinate the work of external consultants
- Maintain and update the University Landscape Framework
- Maintain an accurate and current database of all UCT landscaped environments in electronic drawing format
- To assist the Director in preparation for key strategic University committees.
- Perform any other duties, which may arise.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is between **R698 673** and **R821 968** per annum.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Vathiswa Mbangi at recruitment03@uct.ac.za:

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

In addition, applicants are required to submit a portfolio of work (A3 size in pdf. format) as evidence of their design ability and CAD proficiency.

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 competency assessments. Please note: the appointable candidate will be required to undergo a pre-placement medical test.

Telephone: 021 650 3003

Reference number: E17213

Website: <http://www.uct.ac.za/services/properties/>

Closing date: 29 September 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 particularly to attract black South African candidates.

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.