



LECTURER

Department of Biological Sciences

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cape Town is seeking to appoint a terrestrial invertebrate ecologist / evolutionary biologist to its academic staff, at the level of Lecturer. The appointee should be able to teach across a range of insect ecology and evolutionary topics at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to supervise postgraduate student projects. S/he should have a proven track record of research in this field. We invite applications from suitably qualified people for appointment to the Lecturer post early in 2019 [or as soon as possible thereafter].

Requirements:

- A PhD in invertebrate biology or a related field is required;
- Evidence of publication of independent research in high quality scientific journals.

Advantageous:

- Experience in undergraduate teaching and postgraduate supervision;
- Evidence of obtaining funds to support independent research;
- Expertise in insect biology would be advantageous as this would complement and extend existing strengths in the department.

Responsibilities:

- To contribute strongly to teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses;
- Develop her/his own research programme with appropriate training and supervision of postgraduate students.

The annual remuneration package for 2018, including benefits is R639 848.

For further information regarding this position, contact Professor Muthama Muasya – Head of Department (head.biologicalsciences@uct.ac.za).

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Tracy Moore at recruitment04@uct.ac.za:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- A letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- A statement (no more than 2 pages) of your research experience and future research plans
- A statement (no more than 2 pages) of your teaching skills, experience and vision

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.

Telephone: 021 650 5405

Website: <http://www.biologicalsciences.uct.ac.za>

Reference number: E18380

Closing date: 5 November 2018

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UCT reserves the right not to appoint.