



## LECTURER (nGAP post)

### Department of Oceanography FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The University of Cape Town has a strong international reputation in ocean and climate research and teaching. Within the Department of Oceanography, particular areas of interest include the Agulhas and Benguela Current systems, the Southern Ocean, climate change and variability, marine biogeochemistry, severe weather and mesoscale meteorology, and modelling. In addition, the Department since 2017 has hosted the SARChi in Ocean and Atmospheric modelling. The Department has well developed computing facilities, a marine biogeochemistry laboratory, and access to ship time for research cruises in the South Atlantic, South Indian and Southern Oceans.

Under the auspices of the New Generation of Academics Programme (nGAP) funded by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) the Department of Oceanography is seeking to appoint a **Lecturer** for a full-time permanent position. This appointment will be made in terms of the purposes outlined in the Staffing South African Universities Framework (SSAUF). For more information, please see [www.dhet.gov.za/ssauf/ngap.html](http://www.dhet.gov.za/ssauf/ngap.html).

The nGAP appointment covers a six-year development period during which time a reduced teaching load is given to allow the appointee to acquire research and teaching skills and to develop a portfolio of published material.

#### Requirements for the job:

To be eligible for selection for a nGAP post, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be 40 years or younger
- Have a Ph.D. in Oceanography or Atmospheric Science at the time of appointment
- Have proven experience with regional ocean or atmospheric modelling
- Be a black South African citizen

#### The following would be advantageous:

- A publication record in ocean or atmospheric modelling
- Some experience in lecturing or tutoring undergraduate students.

#### Responsibilities:

- The incumbent will be expected to contribute to teaching at the undergraduate level, preferably the third year Ocean and Atmosphere Dynamics course and at Honours level as well as developing their own research programme with appropriate training and supervision of postgraduate students.
- To contribute to the coastal and ocean modelling research within the Oceanography Department

The successful candidate will be provided with mentoring and coursework options to nurture and support their academic career.

The annual remuneration package for 2021, including benefits, is **R765 575**.

**To apply**, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Natasha Khan at [recruitment06@uct.ac.za](mailto:recruitment06@uct.ac.za)

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Motivational letter with a research and teaching statement
- 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:** E210252

**Closing date:** 02 August 2021

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