



Lecturer/Researcher

(Full time; 3 year contract)

Environmental Health Division
School of Public Health & Family Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences

The Division of Environmental Health in the School of Public Health and Family Medicine at the University of Cape Town, is seeking an experienced lecturer and researcher with special interests and expertise in environmental health. We invite applications for the full-time, 3 year contract lecture/research position in the School of Public Health and Family Medicine.

Minimum Experience Requirements:

- PhD degree in a public health, environmental health, environmental sociology, physiology/environmental medicine or a closely related discipline
- At least 1 year of experience in teaching and/or supervising in environmental health/public health at the postgraduate level
- At least 1 year of relevant research experience in public health, environmental health or a relevant field
- Experience in successful proposal writing
- Record of peer-reviewed scholarly publications and/or substantial independently produced field research reports
- Experience in successfully coordinating and/or facilitating workshops, academic programmes, training with diverse target audiences, meetings, and/or conferences
- Experience working effectively on interdisciplinary research and/or teaching teams
- Experience in supervising postgraduate students
- Experience in developing risk communication, health promotion and/or intervention materials
- Experience in stakeholder engagement

Desired Experience which is an advantage:

- Experience in curriculum development for public health and environmental health teaching programmes
- Experience in managing junior and project staff
- Experience in managing an e-network and Community of Practice/Knowledge Management Network
- Experience with teaching on distance learning programmes
- Experience with managing and preparing budgets

Minimum Skills Requirements:

- Strong computer skills, including quantitative and qualitative software packages
- Strong teaching skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong student, project and staff management skills; particularly from diverse sectors
- Strong verbal and written communication skills in English
- Highly self-motivated
- Good project management skills
- Strong presentation skills

Responsibilities:

- Teaching (50%)
 - Assist with teaching, and curriculum up-grades and development for the Post Graduate Diploma in Pesticide Risk Management
 - Assist in the design and delivery of environmental health modules in the Master in Public Health Programme
 - Assist with training and support for postgraduate students in environmental health
 - Teach undergraduate medical students on environmental health topics
 - Assist with the design and delivery of teaching/training/short courses linked to external institutions
 - Assist with design and delivery of new teaching and research initiatives within the Division
 - Assist with the design and delivery of external consultation and training to strengthen environmental health
- Research (35%)
 - Coordinate and project manage existing research projects
 - Initiate and design new research projects (i.e., write proposals, raise funding)
 - Facilitate and contribute towards existing collaborations with other universities/partners to develop environmental health
 - Provide research training and support to field staff
 - Produce reports and peer reviewed publications
- Social Responsiveness (5%)
 - Support processes linked to the translation of research findings into policy and practice
 - Support process of engagement with the broader community, non-governmental organizations, the media, international organizations and other relevant stakeholders in relation to the work of the Division
 - Publish on engaged scholarship
- Management (10%)
 - Manage and supervise field staff, junior staff and postgraduate students

The annual remuneration package for this full-time, 3-year contract position is between **R442, 783 and R470, 000** depending on qualification and experience.

Enquires about this post should be directed to Professor Hanna-Andrea Rother, Division of Environmental Health Head, School of Public Health and Family Medicine at: andrea.rother@uct.ac.za

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Vathiswa Mbangi at recruitment05@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.

Telephone: 021 650 3003

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

Reference number: E18276

Closing date: 16 July, 2018

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UCT reserves the right not to appoint.