



## LECTURER (PART TIME)

### Department of Molecular and Cell Biology

### Faculty of Science

We invite applications for the above post in the Faculty of Science for appointment as soon as possible.

The Department of Molecular & Cell Biology conducts research that is of economic and social importance to South Africa and the rest of Africa. The research areas include health and disease of humans, animals and plants, involving pathogens such as protozoa, viruses and bacteria, as well as genetic engineering of drought resistant crops, production of high-value biologics in plants, and marine biotechnology. The Department has well-equipped modern molecular and cell biology laboratories, with excellent facilities for animal and plant cell culture, plant growth and anaerobic bacterial culture and a Metabolomics platform. We also have strong connections with the Faculty of Health Sciences. The Department hosts a large number of postdoctoral research fellows, and has a vibrant and diverse postgraduate student community.

#### Requirements:

- A PhD in biochemistry, genetics or microbiology.

#### Advantages:

- Relevant postdoctoral experience.
- A track record of publishing research outputs.
- Teaching experience.
- A research interest in an area of focus in the department, in particular in microbiology.

#### Responsibilities:

- Teach appropriate undergraduate and honours courses in molecular and cell biology.
- Contribute to departmental administrative tasks.

The position is part time, 20 hours per week, with an annual remuneration package of **R197 000**.

For further information regarding this position, contact Professor Janet Hapgood - Head of Department, email [Janet.Hapgood@uct.ac.za](mailto:Janet.Hapgood@uct.ac.za)

**To apply**, please e-mail in a **single pdf file** the documents listed below to Yolande Burrows [yolande.burrows@uct.ac.za](mailto:yolande.burrows@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) on your teaching philosophy 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 4005 Website: [www.mcb.uct.ac.za](http://www.mcb.uct.ac.za)

Reference number: E80603 Closing date: 18 June 2018

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