



## **LABORATORY MANAGER**

(Payclass 09; Permanent Post)

**Centre for Minerals Research (CMR),  
Department of Chemical Engineering**

**Faculty Of Engineering and the Built Environment**

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The University of Cape Town (UCT) is one of the leading higher education institutions on the African continent. It embraces a tradition of academic excellence that is respected worldwide. The academic project remains at the heart of UCT's mission, which is built on three pillars at the core of Vision 2030: excellence, transformation, and sustainability.

The Department of Chemical Engineering enjoys an international reputation in teaching and research and is actively committed to teaching and research. The undergraduate degree programme is accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). Research is carried out in the areas of bioprocess engineering, catalysis and catalytic processing, engineering education, environmental systems and process systems engineering, minerals processing, precipitation and crystallisation, energy systems modelling, and sea ice. The Department enjoys strong, global industrial support for its teaching and research programmes, and maintains close links with the South African chemical, petrochemical, biotechnological and minerals industries.

The Centre for Minerals Research (CMR) is a multi-disciplinary research centre within the Department of Chemical Engineering, which provides a dynamic and exciting research, teaching and learning environment. The CMR hosts academics, research and administrative staff, postdoctoral fellows, Doctoral and Masters' students. Our main areas of research are comminution, classification, flotation, and process mineralogy. The number of researchers and research students in the Centre range generally between 30-40 in any given year.

The CMR seeks a proactive and skilled Laboratory Manager to lead our laboratory team, ensuring efficient operations and supporting cutting-edge research. The CMR's large (670m<sup>2</sup>), active laboratories require effective management of three full-time staff members, contract employees, and students, with numerous student research projects and industry-funded initiatives running concurrently.

The ideal candidate will have experience in industrial laboratory management with time-sensitive deliverables, and the ability to foster collaboration among academic staff, professional, administrative and support staff, and students to ensure smooth operations.

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**Closing date:** 31 January 2025

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