



# ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: MACROECONOMICS

## School of Economics

## Faculty of Commerce

The University of Cape Town (UCT) is a research-led, strongly internationalised university, and the only one in Africa included in the Times Higher Education Supplement's Top 200 world universities. The School of Economics at UCT is the top ranked economics department, both in South Africa, as well as Africa. Its PhD programme is in a strong growth phase and is particularly drawing students from the economically growing African continent and other emerging regions.

The School is seeking to make an academic appointment in the area of macroeconomics at the level of Associate Professor.

### Requirements for the position:

- a PhD in Economics.
- an established research record including peer-reviewed publications in internationally acknowledged and ranked/rated journals.
- extensive experience in postgraduate teaching and supervision in the field of macro-economics.

### The following will be advantageous:

- Evidence of involvement in curriculum development and review.
- Evidence of having secured research funding to support research activities.
- Serve as an active member of national and/or international scholarly societies.
- Evidence of national and/or international collaborations.

### Responsibilities for the position may include:

#### Teaching

- Design and deliver lectures, tutorials, tests, and exams.
- Convene courses and manage teaching teams.
- Supervise/co-supervise post-graduate students (Honours, Masters and Doctoral).
- Assist in curriculum development and review.

#### Research

- Contribute to the ongoing development of a research strategy for macro-economics in the school.
- Develop /expand research collaborations both nationally and internationally.
- Raise research funding from appropriate national and international funding bodies.

*At the level of Associate Professor, including:*

- Establish and maintain a productive research group.
- Mentor post-doctoral research fellows.

#### Leadership, management and administration

- Perform leadership, management and administrative functions related to teaching and research (i.e., convene and manage courses, manage research teams, manage funding for research, monitor operational expenses, write progress reports, etc) at School, Faculty and University level.
- When required, be prepared to lead and manage academic activities within the School, Faculty and/or University.
- Actively contribute to the transformation imperatives of the University of Cape Town.

#### Social responsiveness

- Initiate and participate in social responsiveness activities within the School, Faculty and/or University and broader society.

The 2022 annual cost of employment, including benefits is **R1, 163 096**.

The 2023 annual cost of employment is yet to be finalized.

**To apply**, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Abigail Dixon at [recruitment03@uct.ac.za](mailto:recruitment03@uct.ac.za)

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Motivation letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line. Please indicate level you are applying for.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and will be required to undergo assessments.

**Telephone:** 021 650 1673

**Reference number:** E230128

**Website:** <http://www.economics.uct.ac.za/>

**Closing date:** 20 February 2023

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UCT reserves the right not to appoint.