



LECTURER

Department of Historical Studies Faculty of Humanities

Applications are invited for a full-time permanent appointment at the Lecturer level in the Department of Historical Studies, University of Cape Town. The Department is a leading centre for critical historical scholarship in Africa. Information about the Department can be found at <http://www.historicalstudies.uct.ac.za/>.

Requirements:

- A PhD in History or a cognate discipline. Exceptional candidates nearing the completion of a PhD may also be considered.
- Undergraduate teaching experience.
- Evidence of innovative research in one or more of the following areas, with a focus on Southern Africa: pre-colonial history, rural history, economic history.

Advantageous:

- Academic fluency in historically underrepresented southern African vernaculars will be very positively considered.

Expectations:

Candidates will be expected to have a strong empirical grounding in their fields of specialization, a collaborative spirit, theoretical fluency, and an ability and willingness to develop and teach critical and imaginative courses beyond their immediate research fields.

Responsibilities:

- Teach at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Supervise postgraduate student research.
- Undertake and publish research.
- Carry out administrative responsibilities at departmental level as required.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits is, R853 709.

To apply, please e-mail the documents listed below in a **single PDF file** to **Mr Ian Peterson** at Recruitment02@uct.ac.za. Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

Complete applications will include:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae, including the names and e-mail addresses of three academic referees.
- A cover letter of no more than 2 single-spaced pages, which includes a brief statement of teaching philosophy, a short description of past and current research, and an outline of future research plans.
- A writing sample of no more than 30 pp. (for example, an article, conference paper or excerpt drawn from a dissertation chapter).
- An original proposal for a twelve-week lecture course intended for final-year undergraduates in History. A course proposal may include:
 - i. A title
 - ii. A short 150-word introduction to the nature, contents and aims of the course, indicating the main questions, the types of study materials, and the skills involved.
 - iii. Twelve sub-themes expressed clearly in the titles of weekly lectures.
 - iv. Specific readings, with full citation details, for each week's theme (not to exceed three for each week).

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

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

Reference number: E230292

Closing date: 31 August 2023

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