



# LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER

## Department of Biological Sciences FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cape Town seeks to appoint to its academic staff, at the level of Lecturer or Senior Lecturer, a vertebrate biologist, preferably working on mammals, reptiles, or amphibians. The appointee should be able to teach across a range of topics at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and to supervise/co-supervise postgraduate student projects, in the broad area of vertebrate biology. They should have a proven research track record.

### Requirements at Lecturer Level:

- A PhD in vertebrate biology
- Postdoctoral experience
- An ability to teach vertebrate biology at undergraduate and postgraduate levels within a comparative evolutionary framework
- Evidence of publication of research in vertebrate biology in quality scientific journals

### Additional Requirements at Senior Lecturer Level:

- Evidence of teaching experience at tertiary level
- Evidence of successful supervision of postgraduate students at Masters and/or PhD level
- Evidence of publication of independent research in vertebrate biology in quality scientific journals
- Evidence of active contribution to department-level administration

### Advantageous:

- Evidence of research in vertebrate evolutionary biology/evolutionary ecology
- Evidence of field-based research
- Evidence of obtaining funds to support independent research
- Experience and working knowledge of African vertebrate diversity
- Strong numerical and statistical competence

### Responsibilities:

- Contribute to teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- Develop their own research programme with training and supervision of postgraduate students
- Contribute to administration at a rank-appropriate level

The annual remuneration packages for 2023, including benefits, are at the following levels:

**Lecturer – R 853 709**

**Senior Lecturer – R 1 027 040**

For further information regarding this position, contact Professor Tony Verboom – Head of Department ([head.biologicalsciences@uct.ac.za](mailto:head.biologicalsciences@uct.ac.za)).

**To apply**, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Natasha Khan at [recruitment06@uct.ac.za](mailto:recruitment06@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) of your research experience and future research plans
- A statement (no more than 2 pages) of your teaching skills and experience.

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 3469

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

**Reference number:** E230355

**Closing date:** 10 November 2023

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