



LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER

School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics

Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment

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 School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics (APG) at UCT is committed to socially-just and transformative spatial outcomes. Through our teaching, research, and administrative roles, we aim to advance APG as an established space for critical thought where students and colleagues can flourish. We are thus dedicated to developing outstanding graduates and scholars who can make meaningful contributions through their work and practice.

The School is seeking to appoint a full-time academic member of staff at either the Lecturer or Senior Lecturer level who can dedicate the time required to assist us in steering and supporting the rich, diverse culture of the School, and who can contribute to the articulation of the School's leadership. In particular, we are seeking someone with professional and pedagogical experience, in addition to someone who is committed to the role that planning praxis and research offers in critically redressing colonial and apartheid injustices. As we build and transform our School to responsibly address past and current spatial injustices, we are looking for an individual who can make an intellectual impact through their teaching, research, and social responsiveness activities.

The Bachelor of City Planning Honours (BCP) and the Masters of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) programmes have a strong humanist and ecological ethic, with particular strengths in spatial planning at a range of scales. Both programmes are grounded in socio-economic and environmental justice, ecological stabilisation, and sustainable development. The applicant should demonstrate evidence of an engagement with, and a commitment to, planning in the global South. They should also be willing to assist us in building intersectional methodologies and alternative pedagogies of knowledge production. The applicant will be expected to participate actively in the intellectual life of the School, and to add new dimensions to the teaching of planning through studios, fieldtrips, workshops and seminars.

The successful candidate will form part of a team of four full-time staff members dedicated to the BCP and MCRP programmes, but they may also be required to offer electives and input to other postgraduate programmes in the School. Applicants should be familiar with a problem-based learning approach to planning education (expressed primarily through the teaching vehicle of 'the studio'). The successful applicant will be expected to facilitate studio-based teaching (at either a local, metropolitan or regional planning scale), and to facilitate theory-based courses run studios/projects in local, metropolitan and regional planning and to teach theory courses such as, for example, local economic development, urban infrastructure, environmental management, integrated development planning, planning theory, regional planning theory and practice, planning law, and research methods (including statistical research methods). They will also be required to supervise postgraduate dissertations in the planning field.

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

Closing date: 18 July 2024

Reference:

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