



**RESEARCH OFFICER**  
(3-year Contract)  
**CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH**  
**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

The Children's Institute (CI) is an accredited research unit located in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Cape Town. The CI is proactively engaged in addressing the challenges facing children in South Africa through interdisciplinary and child-centred research, advocacy and education. We combine the rigour of academic enquiry and the energy of civil society activism to explore the tensions between policy, practice and children's lived realities; and to promote the design and implementation of laws and services that enable all children to thrive. The broad thematic areas of our work are:

- Monitoring advancement of children's rights
- Reducing poverty and inequality
- Protecting children from violence
- Enhancing health and development
- Promoting children's voice and agency
- Securing futures for children

We seek a highly motivated and competent Research Officer to join our vibrant interdisciplinary team on a full-time, 3-year contract. The appointee will contribute to the core areas of our work and be based at the CI offices, UCT Sawkins Road campus. More about the CI can be found at <https://ci.uct.ac.za/>

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