



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: MECHATRONICS

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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 Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Cape Town enjoys an international reputation for its activities in the fields of control engineering, digital electronics, image processing, instrumentation, machines and drives, power electronics, mechatronics, power engineering, radar and remote sensing, microwave engineering and telecommunications.

The Department has three undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Engineering degrees programmes in: Electrical Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Mechatronics. The degree programmes are accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa. The Department has an undergraduate cohort of around 700 students and a postgraduate cohort of around 150 (masters and doctoral) students.

The Department is seeking to appoint a permanent, full-time academic staff in the field below:

- Mechatronics.

The appointment will depend on the experience and academic standing of the successful applicant and will be in accordance with the university's employment equity requirements. Suitably qualified individuals are invited to apply.

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Closing date: 19 October 2025

Reference:

ID 815

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.