



CONVENER: M PHIL IN CONSERVATION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics

Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment

The School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics at the University of Cape Town seeks to appoint a Convener of the Master in Philosophy in Conservation of the Built Environment programme. This is a part-time position (25 hours per week) at the level of Lecturer or Senior Lecturer (the level will be determined by qualifications, research record and experience). Black South African candidates will be preferred. The anticipated starting date is 1 November 2016.

Today, at a time of exciting change within the School and the University, we are seeking a candidate with demonstrable talent and passion for the teaching of cultural critiques, research methods, and/or heritage resource management, and who can bring new perspectives to our academic community. Indeed, the University and the School intend to reconfigure the current M Phil degree as a M (Prof), in line with the other Professional Masters degrees currently offered in the School.

Requirements:

- a Masters degree in heritage studies, architecture, planning, archaeology or equivalent
- a record of research scholarship in heritage and/or professional engagement in heritage resource management
- previous teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level is preferred
- an interest in built environment education generally (the process of motivating and negotiating the reconfiguration of the M Phil to an M (Prof) degree demands such an interest) is preferred

Candidates should have a defined area of research in heritage studies and/or conservation of the built environment and/or heritage resource management, and demonstrate a creative and innovative spirit in teaching and practice. Candidates should also demonstrate an ability or potential to teach at the intersection of different subjects through workshops and seminars to postgraduate students from a wide range of backgrounds and professional experiences.

We seek an individual who can add new dimensions to our intellectual activities; help us develop our thinking about heritage in new ways that are responsive to broad social and environmental needs. Responsibilities include teaching, research, administration and social responsibility. For the first year of this appointment, the new Convenor will enjoy assistance from the past convener of the programme.

The 2016 annual cost of employment ranges including benefits are:

- Lecturer: (R261 075 – R349 321)
- Senior Lecturer: (R297 938 – R429 505)

The appointment at the appropriate level will be determined by the qualifications, research record and experience. The contract will be for three years.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file (max size 10Mb)** to Ms Edith Graham at recruitment04@uct.ac.za:

- U UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- a 1-2 page statement of interest specifying the relevance of the applicant's experience to the M Phil (CBE) programme with a description of research, teaching, heritage resource management experience, etc;
- a detailed curriculum vitae;
- a 10-12 page, digital portfolio of representative work and/or publications;
- names and complete contact information for three references.

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. Shortlisted candidates may be required to deliver a short presentation to the School.

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Reference number: E16127

Closing date: 25 September 2016

UCT is committed to the pursuit of excellence, diversity and redress in achieving its equity targets. Our Employment Equity Policy is available at www.uct.ac.za/downloads/uct.ac.za/about/policies/eepolicy.pdf. For this post we seek particularly to attract black South African candidates.

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.

