



SENIOR LECTURER

Department of Knowledge and Information Stewardship

Faculty of Humanities

We invite applications for the above permanent post effective from 1 January 2020 or soon thereafter. Appointment will take place at the Senior Lecturer level, in alignment with the Humanities Faculty's criteria for promotion. The successful applicant will be expected to assume primary responsibilities in postgraduate research supervision as well as in information studies teaching. Specialist responsibilities will include teaching in the area of ICT design and application to knowledge and information stewardship, as well as curriculum design and delivery of an undergraduate service module on the epistemologies and stewardship of data, information and knowledge as integral components of the research life cycle across disciplines.

Requirements:

- A PhD in any information related discipline
- A minimum of three years of teaching experience in higher education academic programmes
- A proven research track record of publications and a clear research trajectory
- A proven track record of postgraduate supervision in information related disciplines
- Evidence of understanding of the current scholarly communication terrain
- Evidence of expertise in the design and application of digital technologies in the information stewardship environment
- Experience in curriculum design and delivery

Work experience as an information professional, would be advantageous. A focus in one of the following information-related areas would also be an advantage:

- Design (information architecture, business analysis, systems analysis)
- Development (Python, data visualisation, SQL, XML)
- Governance (data quality and security, intellectual property)

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Supervise postgraduate research (up to PhD level)
- Teach at postgraduate and undergraduate levels
- Serve as department convener for undergraduate teaching expansion
- Contribute to the leadership of the Department of Knowledge and Information Stewardship
- Undertake research relevant to knowledge and information stewardship, and publish in recognised information and related journals
- Contribute to the administration of the department

The annual cost of employment, for 2019, including benefits (*where applicable*), is R 834 707.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ian Peterson at recruitment02@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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.

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Reference number: E19456

Closing date: 06 November 2019

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UCT reserves the right not to appoint.