



Opportunity to join the University of Cape Town

Lecturer Department of Social Anthropology

We invite applications for appointment on 1 January 2010, or as soon as possible thereafter.

The Department of Social Anthropology has a strong record of teaching and research in Social-Cultural Anthropology with a political-economic emphasis, focusing particularly but not exclusively on Southern Africa. Our present expertise is in medical anthropology, the anthropology of development, migration, ethnicity, identity, diaspora, gender and sexuality, as well as memory and narrative, the anthropology of media and the anthropology of knowledge. Postgraduate programmes include the Honours in Social Anthropology; coursework-based Master's programmes in Social and in Practical Anthropology; a dissertation-based Master's, and a thesis-based PhD programme.

Applicants for this post must preferably be competent to teach at undergraduate and junior postgraduate levels, and to supervise graduate students. The appointee should be willing, if needed, to undertake courses at UCT in tertiary-level teaching methods so as to develop their teaching skills. Whilst demonstrated expertise in contemporary fields of Social-Cultural Anthropology is required, preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated research and teaching competence in at least one, but preferably more than one of the following fields: belief and symbolism; globalisation, transnationalism and diaspora studies; ethnicity and identity; gender and sexuality; medical anthropology, and ethnographic research methods.

Applicants should have a PhD in Social Anthropology (or be close to completion), and preferably some evidence of postdoctoral research, as well as a growing publication record.

The annual remuneration packages for 2009, including benefits, are as follows:
• Lecturer – R284 850 • Lecturer (Entry Level) – R256 365.

Please send/e-mail: • a letter of motivation • your full CV (no certificates) • a one-page summary of your CV • the names, e-mail and telephone details of three contactable referees, to: Mrs C. Snyders (Ref: 2098), Staff Recruitment & Selection, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7701, South Africa, by 6 November 2009 • e-mail: Charlotte.Snyders@uct.ac.za • tel. +27 (0)21 650 2192.

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