



ASSISTANT LECTURER

(5-Year Fixed Term Contract)

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL 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 Chemical Engineering enjoys an international reputation and is actively committed in teaching and research. The undergraduate degree programme is Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) accredited. Research is carried out in the areas of bioprocess engineering, catalysis and catalytic processing, engineering education, environmental systems and process systems engineering, hydrometallurgy, minerals processing, precipitation and crystallisation, energy systems modelling, and sea ice. The Department enjoys strong, global industrial support for its teaching and research programmes, and maintains close links with the South African chemical, petrochemical, biotechnological and minerals industries.

The Department invites applications from suitably qualified persons for a 5-year fixed term contract assistant lecturer post, funded by the Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA).

This MQA funded post is for the development of academics-of-the-future, who are contemplating or are in the early stages of an academic career. A person who has previously been employed in an MQA funded lecturer post is not eligible.

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

Closing date: 12 September 2025

Reference:

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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.