SENIOR LECTURER

African Institute of Financial Markets & Risk Management
Faculty of Commerce

We invite applications for a permanent appointment at Senior Lecturer level in the African Institute of Financial Markets and Risk Management (AIFMRM) in the Faculty of Commerce. AIFMRM strives to appoint teachers and researchers with the ambition to be academic leaders, and who will be committed to an Institute that views transformation as one of its key responsibilities. Our research is founded on a critical and quantitative approach to the study of financial markets and risk management. AIFMRM is supported and overseen by private sector partners from the South African financial services.

Requirements for the position:
- A PhD in Quantitative Finance, Financial Risk Management or Financial Mathematics.
- Strong quantitative and mathematical skills.
- Teaching experience at a postgraduate level.
- Research supervision at a postgraduate level.
- Evidence of active research and a track-record of publication in peer-reviewed journals.

The successful candidate should be able to **demonstrate some or all of the following:**
- A track-record of presentation of research findings at conferences.
- Experience as a postdoctoral researcher.
- Experience in collaborative research with the private sector.
- Up-to-date knowledge of emerging trends in their field.
- A commitment to innovative teaching.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

We offer:
- A collegial and supportive work environment.
- Support and resources for innovative teaching.
- A culture that promotes research.
- Access to research funds.

Remuneration:
- Salaries are based on UCT's standard Cost of Employment (COE) for a Senior Lecturer. AIFMRM academic staff receive a **20% Scarcity Allowance** above the standard COE.
- Candidates may contact Lizzy Starck (lizzy.starck@uct.ac.za) for details of remuneration, additional benefits, cost of living in South Africa, and any other pertinent queries.
- The cost of relocation for appointees from outside of Cape Town and South Africa will be borne by UCT.

To apply, please visit the **UCT Internal Careers site** (For Internal Applicants) and **UCT Careers site** (For external Applicants) to create a profile and submit your application.

Please complete/attach the following to your profile before submitting your application:
- A letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Three referee names which must include their title and name, position details, relationship to you, their e-mail address and telephone number

Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo assessments and references may be requested by UCT at any stage of the selection process.

Any inquiries for this position are to be addressed to Ms Abigail Dixon at recruitment03@uct.ac.za or 021 650 1673.

Closing Date: 24 June 2024 **Website:** https://commerce.uct.ac.za/department-finance-tax

UCT is a designated employer and is committed to the pursuit of excellence, diversity, and redress in achieving its equity targets in accordance with the Employment Equity Plan of the University and its Employment Equity goals and targets. Preference will be given to candidates from the under- represented designated groups. Our Employment Equity Policy is available at https://uct.ac.za/media/9482.

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.