



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND BIOSAFETY MANAGER

(Payclass 11)

FACULTY OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

UCT Faculty of Health Sciences: Operations is looking for an experienced Occupational Health and Safety and Biosafety Manager, for a permanent appointment.

The main purpose of this job is to provide specialized professional support to the Faculty of Health Sciences to ensure that the Faculty meets all legal compliances, international safety standards, and adheres to relevant requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the National Environment Management Act and regulations, the Hazardous Biological Agents regulations, the Hazardous Chemical Substances Regulations; the Ergonomics Regulations, the Environmental Regulations, the Genetically Modified Organisms Act and all Provincial Municipal Legislation, other future relevant legislation as well as applicable national and international guidelines.

The incumbent must ensure the assessment and pro-active mitigation of Health, Safety and Environmental risks across the Faculty and all its laboratories, including the Biosafety Level 2 and 3 laboratories, and off-site clinics and hospitals in which UCT staff and student work is essential. The incumbent will ensure the implementation of UCT's occupational, biosafety, biosecurity and hazardous chemical safety policies, monitor safety procedures, develop and review laboratory SOPs and provide OHS training to staff, post-doctoral research fellows and postgraduate students.

The incumbent will maintain, review and update all the FHS OHS Standard Operating Procedures and applicable administrative controls and archive all relevant legally required OHS documents. The incumbent will be a member and servicing officer of the FHS OHS and Biosafety committees as well as serving on the UCT Institutional Biosafety Committee.

For detailed information on this post, please view the job description on the following link: ([view](#))

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: 10 February 2026

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.