

Opportunities at the Centre for International Teacher Education (CITE)

The NRF SARCHI Chair in Teacher Education located at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), will generate basic and applied knowledge about the form, content and impact of teacher professional development to enhance student learning. The specific objectives of the SARCHI Chair in Teacher Education are:

- Enhancing and developing the knowledge base about teacher professional development from initial to continuing education
- Bridging the current policy-practice gap in teacher education in South Africa contributing to evidence informed policy making
- Building national and institutional research capacity in the field of teacher education

The SARCHI Chair in Teacher Education is linked to the establishment of a Centre for International Teacher Education (CITE) headed by the SARCHI Chair Holder as Director together with a Deputy-Director. The centre seeks applications for the positions below to conduct research in the field of teacher education contributing to the long-term development of research capacity in this field.

Associate Professor / Deputy Director

Together with the Director, the candidate is expected to coordinate the research team in the Centre including Masters and Doctoral Students, Postdoctoral Fellows and Distinguished Visiting Fellows. The Deputy Director will supervise postgraduate students, organise workshops / meetings to identify and conceptualise new research topics in teacher education, track research funding opportunities, coordinate research proposal development in the Centre, and ensure compliance with internal university and funder administrative requirements.

Minimum requirements

Candidates should show evidence of outstanding research, teaching and leadership associated with education policy and teacher education. Candidates should possess a doctoral degree in Education; show evidence of significant research output as an established national/international researcher. Candidates should have a well established track record of publications in accredited journals, NRF rated (or equivalent formal recognition or in a position to be rated), show proven ability to supervise research students up to doctoral level and proven track record of generating research funds.

For further details and how to apply:

visit www.cput.ac.za/jobs

Review of applications will begin November 1st, 2013. Interviews will be held in November 2013. We may continue to consider new applications until the position is filled.

Commencement of duties: 1 January 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Postdoctoral Fellowships:

Two postdoctoral research fellowships are available from January 2014. Candidates will be required to contribute to the research activities and outputs in the CITE. They will also be expected to contribute to supervision and teaching where appropriate.

Minimum requirements

Candidates must have completed their doctoral degrees no more than five years ago. Candidates should have excellent research and writing skills. Candidates should also show proven ability to conduct research and produce academic journal articles.

Application

All candidates should provide a cover letter describing their research agenda, a detailed Curriculum Vitae and the names and full contact details (including email addresses) of at least three traceable and credible referees.

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Doctoral and Masters Scholarships

The centre is offering two Doctoral and two Master of Education scholarships for full-time students. Generous funding is available on a competitive basis. Candidates are required to show knowledge of academic research and have an interest in research in the field of teacher education. These positions are only open to those who wish to study on a full-time basis.

Minimum requirements

Advanced degree in education or relevant social sciences together with some professional experiences.

Application

A detailed Curriculum Vitae, as well as the names and full contact details (including email addresses) of at least three traceable and credible referees. This should be accompanied by a letter of application. A letter of motivation outlining past research work and achievements as well as intended research in the field of Teacher Education.

Applications for Fellowships and the Scholarships must be sent to Professor Rajendra Chetty via email at: chettyr@cput.ac.za

Closing date for all applications: 30 October 2013.

Informal enquiries about the posts and centre may be directed to Professor Yusuf Sayed (Director and SARCHI Research Chair, sayed@cput.ac.za) or Professor Rajendra Chetty (Head of Research, Faculty of Education and Social Sciences, chettyr@cput.ac.za 021 680 1532).