



LECTURER

(Permanent)

Department of Environmental and Geographical Science FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Department of Environmental and Geographical Science (EGS) at the University of Cape Town seeks to appoint an Environmental Geographer / Environmental Scientist at the level of Lecturer in the field of sustainability, policy and governance for a period of 25 months.

The Department has strengths in engaged scholarship and interdisciplinarity. Our research and teaching expertise spans the range from earth systems sciences to more socially-informed geography, as well as work at the social-environmental interface in-between. The successful applicant for this position will hold a PhD in Geography or Environmental Science and be able to show evidence of a publication record. They will be actively engaged in contemporary scholarly debates, with an interdisciplinary and engaged approach, preferably with a focus on science and technology studies, digitalization, and the governance and sustainability of the modern African city. Teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels is advantageous, and experience in the daily workings of an academic department is advantageous.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach a postgraduate course, do some undergraduate teaching, supervise postgraduate research, sustain their own research and publication focus, and also take up typical academic administrative portfolios in the department. All our staff lead administrative portfolios and the portfolios initially linked to this lectureship include postgraduate academic development and convening, as well as working with the HOD in designing a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) course for Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) for the purposes of professional registration.

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Closing date: 22 June 2026

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