

Sapi Western Cape Branch Update

Dear Colleagues,

In this update we give notice of planning lecturer/senior lecturer posts in Planning and Landscape Architecture currently open at UCT School, present notice of a fascinating seminar looking at an architectural response to flooding in Khayelithsha, and finally post news from the Green Building council.

Positions available at UCT Architecture, Planning and Geomatics Department

Two senior lecturer positions in city and regional planning and one lecturer/senior lecturer positions are currently been advertised.

Senior Lecturer

in City & Regional Planning

(2 posts) (Ref. 2195)

The City & Regional Planning Master's programme (www.apg.uct.ac.za) seeks to make two senior lecturer appointments to replace retiring staff. The programme has strengths in spatial planning at a range of scales and in ecologically sustainable approaches to planning.

Requirements are: • a Master's degree in City & Regional Planning from an institution of higher education, and a PhD (or substantially completed PhD) • teaching experience at postgraduate level in the field • familiarity with a problem-based learning approach to planning education (using the teaching vehicle of the studio) • the demonstrated ability to publish in peer-reviewed journals and to initiate and conduct research • spatial planning/design skills • familiarity with the technical tools of planning, including GIS • an understanding of the South African planning context.

The annual remuneration package, including benefits, for 2010 is as follows: • *Senior Lecturer* - R446 898.

Closing date: 28 May 2010

Senior Lecturer/Lecturer

in Landscape Architecture (Ref. 2194)

The School of Architecture, Planning & Geomatics (www.apg.uct.ac.za) enjoys a strong reputation in terms of teaching and research. In order to maintain the growth in the Landscape Architecture Master's programme, the School is seeking to appoint an additional senior lecturer/lecturer in a permanent, full-time capacity.

Candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree in, preferably, Landscape Architecture; preference will, however, be given to applicants holding a postgraduate qualification/s in Landscape Architecture. Postgraduate qualifications in Architecture or Urban Design will also be considered. Appointment at Lecturer level usually requires a Master's qualification and at Senior Lecturer level usually a PhD; however teaching, practice and research experience will also be considered. Candidates intent on building a career in Landscape Architecture Education in tandem with and in support of the development of the programme, will be favoured.

The annual remuneration package, including benefits, for 2010 is as follows: • *Senior Lecturer* - R446 898 • *Lecturer* - R372 918.

Closing date: 28 May 2010

To view the full advertisements and application requirements, please visit www.uct.ac.za and click on 'Vacancies'.

UCT is committed to the pursuit of excellence, diversity and redress. Our Employment Equity Policy is available at <http://hr.uct.ac.za/policies/ee.php>

Urban Flooding Seminar

Topic: Architecture for an extreme climatic condition - an architectural response to seasonal flooding in Khayelitsha

Speaker: John Edwards

Date: Wednesday 19 May 2010

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Venue: Davies Reading Room (Room 2.27), Environmental and Geographical Science Building, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town

The third ACC Urban Flooding CityLab seminar of the year will take place on Wednesday 19th May at 3:00 pm in the Environmental and Geographical Science Building at UCT. John Edwards will be presenting his completed M.Arch (Prof)

thesis, *A Landscape in transition: Architecture for an extreme climatic condition - an architectural response to seasonal flooding in Khayelitsha*. The thesis investigates potential ways of responding to the annual winter flooding of the Cape Flats.

From green building council-

REVISED ECO-0 CONDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR GREEN STAR SA OFFICE

As part of the ongoing review and improvement of the Green Star SA rating tools, the Green Building Council of South Africa has undertaken a process over the past 9 months to review the Eco Conditional Requirement contained within the Green Star SA - Office v1 tool.

Following this review and public feedback period, on the 15th of April 2010 the Green Building Council of South Africa released a revised version of the Eco Conditional Requirement for Green Star SA Office v1. This aligns the Eco Conditional Requirement for the Green Star SA Office v1 rating tool with that contained in the new Green Star SA Retail Centre v1 rating tool (launched 15th April 2010).

The revised document supersedes and replaces the Eco Conditional Requirement currently contained in the Green Star SA Office v1 Technical Manual and can be downloaded from our website on the [Green Star SA - Office v1 page](#). Further information in the form of responses to public feedback can also be downloaded from this page.

Note that projects registered after 15 April, 2010 must use the revised Eco Conditional Requirement. Projects registered on or prior to 15 April, 2010 may choose whether to use the original conditional requirement or the revised version.

The conditional requirements within all Green Star SA rating tools are to ensure that key environmental protection is achieved and minimum energy performance standards are met. The Conditional Requirements are compulsory pre-requisites for those registered projects seeking certified Green Star SA ratings from the Green Building Council of South Africa.

Kind Regards,

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