



## PROCUREMENT OFFICER

(Payclass 07; Permanent)

**Finance Admin**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

Faculty of Science, Finance Office, seeks to appoint a full-time, permanent Procurement Officer for commencement as soon as possible.

The primary function of the post is the provision of an efficient, accurate and cost-effective purchasing service for Faculty Office and supplement support to Faculty's departments. Potential applicants that meet the criteria listed below, are invited to apply.

### Requirements:

- NQF 4 with accounting or bookkeeping qualification and 3 years' experience in financial/purchasing administration, preferably in a tertiary institution, OR if qualified by experience, a minimum of 5 years relevant experience at the required level.
- Good numeracy and organizational skills
- Good computer literacy (MS Word, Excel, Internet, Email)
- Good communication skills both verbal and written
- Good interpersonal skills
- Ability to multi-task, work under pressure and to work independently and accurately with minimal supervision

### The following would be advantageous:

- SAP purchasing experience
- Experience with UCT financial and administrative policies and procedures

### Responsibilities:

- Purchasing in line with financial policies and procedures, with appropriate authorisation
- Selecting vendors for optimal cost, quality and delivery time
- Following up on all outstanding deliveries, invoices and payments
- PCard purchasing according to UCT PCard policy and procedure
- Processing of P-Card transactions and follow-up on outstanding documentation
- Communicating purchasing and PCard policy and procedures to the Department staff
- Reconciling cash payments and vendor accounts
- Serving as a Goods Receiver
- Instant Money
- Any other tasks and duties that may be appropriate

The 2025 annual cost of employment, including benefits is R394 844- R 464 523

**To apply**, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Shihaam Brown at [shihaam.brown@uct.ac.za](mailto:shihaam.brown@uct.ac.za)

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc> )
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

**Please ensure the job title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.**

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and will be required to undergo a competency test.

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**Reference number:** E25987

**Closing date:** 09 January 2026

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