



# ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/PROFESSOR

## DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Department of Molecular & Cell Biology conducts research that is of economic, medical, environmental and social importance to Africa and beyond. Research areas include adaptation to environmental stress, microbiology, bioinformatics and disease in humans, animals and plants. The department offers majors in Biochemistry and Genetics at undergraduate level, and an Honours course in Molecular and Cell Biology.

We invite applications for an Associate Professor/Professor position in biochemistry in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, Faculty of Science. The candidate should have an excellent research record in biochemistry.

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**Closing date:** 16 March 2026

**Reference:**

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