



TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (2 POSTS)

(Payclass 05)

CLAEYS RESEARCH GROUP within CATALYSIS INSTITUTE
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Applications from suitably qualified and experienced people are invited for the above post, effective immediately. This is a full-time contract post with a duration of 24 months (T2 contract).

The incumbents must be motivated, strongly disciplined individuals, who are comfortable in a multi-user laboratory environment.

Requirements:

- NQF7, with either an Advanced Diploma (Adv Dip), or equivalent in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Engineering.
- A minimum of two years' post-qualification experience in a multi-user analytical and/or research laboratory environment.
- Good laboratory practices, able to communicate in verbal and written form with a large user group.
- Familiarity with Safety, Health and Environment procedures.
- Computer literacy (basic Microsoft office).

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Research Officer, Postdoctoral Fellows, and Postgraduate students in the smooth operation of the Catalysis Institute's laboratories.
- Perform duties, as deemed necessary by the Research Officer.
- Tasks will include basic maintenance of laboratory equipment and housekeeping duties.
- Maintain Health and Safety in the laboratory environment.

The annual total cost of employment is R244 979 – R288 206 per annum.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Natalie Bent at natalie.bent@uct.ac.za

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

Please ensure the 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 may be required to undergo relevant competency tests.

Telephone: 021 650 3779

Website: www.hr.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E25942

Closing date: 31 October 2025

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.