

**URC CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
VISITING SCHOLARS FUND (VSF) AND VISITING LECTURERS FUND (VLF) GRANTS**

visits taking place throughout 2021.

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Purpose of the grant

- Visiting Scholars Fund (VSF): the purpose of this grant is to bring eminent academics from outside South Africa to UCT.
- Visiting Lecturers Fund (VLF): the purpose of this grant is to bring eminent academics, based abroad, who are already in South Africa on other business to UCT; also eminent academics who are employed at other educational institutions within South Africa.

These Visiting Scholars/Lecturers will be expected to **provide an academic stimulus** by means of lectures, seminars or similar contributions within the University.

Note: participations integrated into conferences or symposia will not be considered. The participation must provide a stand-alone academic stimulus outside of already planned events. Please see Section One of the application form for further details including the conditions of award.

Eligibility

The following affiliated UCT researchers can apply:

- Permanent and T2 contract (travel must be occurring within contract period) academic staff;
- Permanent Professional Administrative Support Services (PASS) staff affiliated to an academic department;
- Honorary Research Associates; Emeritus Professors; Emeritus Associate Professors; Honorary Professors; Honorary Associate Professors and Senior Research Scholars who have published in accredited, subsidy-earning publications in the past year; and
- Permanent joint academic staff (excluding registrars).

Kindly note that T1 contract staff are unfortunately not eligible to apply for this grant.

Submission process

1. All applicants must complete the latest version of the R&I13 application form which is available here - <http://forms.uct.ac.za/ri13.doc>.
2. The applicant must ensure that the completed and correctly endorsed application reaches the Research Office as soon as possible.
3. Applications may be e-mailed to researchfunding@uct.ac.za. Please ensure that you receive an acknowledgement of receipt from the Research Office within two days of the closing date.

Please note: Due to the Global COVID-19 Pandemic and the implications this may have on travel in 2021, the URC reserves the right to withdraw the award or make necessary adjustments as guided by the status of the pandemic and travel.

Note: After the visit, a brief report must be submitted to the VSF Committee. Please see the report template which can be accessed here: <http://forms.uct.ac.za/ri15.doc>