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## **Postdoctoral Fellowships in Demography (2 posts)**

UCT is an internationally recognised centre of academic excellence committed to research in South and Southern Africa. We are fortunate to be able to offer recent doctoral graduates the opportunity to pursue postdoctoral research for one year, possibly renewable, commencing at the Centre for Actuarial Research (CARE) at UCT in January 2006. A generous stipend is attached to each fellowship.

CARE offers one of the premier postgraduate teaching and research programmes in Demography in Southern Africa, drawing students every year from across the region to its 18-months MPhil and three-year doctoral programmes.

Built around a small core of demographers, Faculty staff are specialists in the measurement of mortality and fertility in developing countries, and have been at the forefront of modelling the spread and impact of HIV in Southern Africa. In addition, members have a wide range of other research interests including the estimation of fertility, mortality and migration, as well as the assessment and evaluation of censuses. Particular emphasis is placed on the rigorous analysis and interpretation of demographic data from the region, as well as the application, refinement and further development of quantitative (technical) demographic methods in the pursuit of enhancing understanding of the region's population dynamics.

The Centre is in the process of signing a memorandum of understanding with the Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies, a demographic surveillance site near Mtubatuba in northern KwaZulu-Natal. In addition to the opportunities for research provided by these fellowships, the University boasts a well-established data library, Data First, which is the envy of all who visit it.

As a Fellow, you will have recently completed your doctoral studies on a topic congruent with the Centre's current research profile and have a demonstrable interest in the demography of Southern Africa. You will be self-motivated and will contribute to the academic life of the Centre through teaching on the Centre's programme, participation in the Centre's seminar series and publication of research.

The posts will remain vacant until filled.

Expressions of interest and further enquiries should be directed to: Dr Tom Moultrie or Professor Rob Dorrington, Centre for Actuarial Research, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7701.

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