

## **MASTERS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION AT UCT**

Are you a primary school teacher, principal, curriculum specialist, lecturer, administrator, researcher, Honours or PGCE student interested in further study at masters' level? The School of Education, at the University of Cape Town, invites applications for an M Ed. Programme in Primary Education in 2012.

The programme focuses on teaching and learning in primary schools in relation to curriculum and the social and institutional context of schooling.

Candidates can choose electives in maths education, language education and science education, among others.

The programme aims to enable educators to bring insights from research in primary education to bear on their understanding of schooling and to contribute towards the improvement of primary education in general.

You can elect to complete the programme part time over two years or full time (if not working) over one year. Classes will usually be held during late afternoons.

### **In order to be considered for this programme you need to have:**

1. An honours or appropriate honours equivalent degree with strong grades.
2. Appropriate content in the undergraduate and honours degree, i.e. content that will support the kind of work that will be done in the masters' programme. Most appropriate are education content, or content in related fields such as psychology or sociology, or content in subjects that are taught in primary schools such as mathematics or language.

As to scholarships, we suggest that you approach the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office  
Tel: (021) 650- 3622.

### **Information brochures and application forms are obtainable from:**

<http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/educate/masters.php> or from Shoma Moodley at 021 650 2462. Further information can be obtained from A/Prof Mastin Prinsloo, School of Education, UCT, Private Bag X3, Rondebosch 7701, telephone: (021) 650-3821, fax: (021) 650-3489, email: [Mastin.Prinsloo@uct.ac.za](mailto:Mastin.Prinsloo@uct.ac.za)

**Candidates can apply to the Postgraduate Funding Office at UCT for funding support (<http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/postgraduate/applications/>) • E-mail: [pgfunding@uct.ac.za](mailto:pgfunding@uct.ac.za) Applications should be submitted to the Admissions Office, Middle Campus. Applications close: 30 October 2011, but late applications will be considered.**