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## UCT interview opportunities

- UCT's **Dr Rodney Dawson** and **Dr Carolyn Whale** on a new TB trial that will shorten duration of treatment.
- UCT graduate **Dr Jessica Shaw** on ways to save birds from power line collisions.
- UCT graduate **Dr Fani Ncapayi** on his thesis which argues that land has ceased to be important in the lives of rural people.
- UCT graduate **Dr Nadarajan Moodley** on ways to help Eskom reduce power downtime.

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Contact</b>
	A clinical trial has been developed that will identify new tuberculosis (TB) treatment regimens to significantly shorten the duration of treatment from six to three months.	<p><b>Dr Rodney Dawson</b> is the head of the Centre for TB Research Innovation at UCT's Lung Institute and a principal investigator at the African Consortium for the Evaluation of Anti-tuberculosis agents.</p> <p><b>Dr Carolyn Whale</b> is a research doctor at UCT's Lung Institute.</p>	<p><b>Mologadi Makwela</b>            Tel: 021 650 5427            Cell: 078 258 3965</p> <p><a href="mailto:Loga.makwela@uct.ac.za">Loga.makwela@uct.ac.za</a></p>
	Dr Jessica Shaw has investigated the impact of power line collisions on the regionally endemic Ludwig's Bustard and other large birds of the Karoo for her thesis, <i>Power line collisions in the Karoo: conserving Ludwig's Bustard</i> .	<b>Dr Jessica Shaw</b> has a BSc in Ecology with Honours in Wildlife Management from the University of Edinburgh. She graduated with a PhD in Zoology from UCT earlier this month.	<p><b>Nasiphi Fazi</b>            Tel: 021 650 4976            Cell: 079 380 4816</p> <p><a href="mailto:Nasiphi.fazi@gmail.com">Nasiphi.fazi@gmail.com</a></p>
	In his thesis, Dr Fani Ncapayi investigates how land has influenced changes in social relations in rural areas of the former reserves, from the time of colonial contact to 2011.	<b>Dr Fani Ncapayi</b> has a Masters degree in Sociology from the University of the Western Cape. He graduated with a doctorate in Sociology from UCT on 7 June 2013.	<p><b>Nasiphi Fazi</b>            Tel: 021 650 4976            Cell: 079 380 4816</p> <p><a href="mailto:Nasiphi.fazi@gmail.com">Nasiphi.fazi@gmail.com</a></p>

	<p>Dr Nadarajan Moodley has devised a method to help power companies like Eskom to detect early signs of deterioration in power transformers to prevent sudden failures and reduce the downtimes of the power stations.</p>	<p><b>Dr Nadarajan Moodley</b> holds a Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Commerce and Masters in Business Leadership degrees. He graduated from UCT with a doctorate in Electrical Engineering earlier this month. Dr Moodley is currently employed by Eskom as a Chief Engineer.</p>	<p><b>Kemantha Govender</b>  Tel: 021 650 5672  Cell: 084 737 6522  <a href="mailto:Kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za">Kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</a></p>
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