



SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER

Demography and Population Studies Programme University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) Johannesburg, South Africa

The Wits Demography and Population Studies (DPS) Programme, a partnership between the Schools of Social Sciences, and Public Health, offers an Honours-Masters-PhD programme with interdisciplinary and multi-method strengths and a growing methodological/technical emphasis. It is closely linked with highly productive rural and urban longitudinal research initiatives, and enjoys strong ties with African and international centres of excellence.

The Programme seeks to appoint a senior lecturer or lecturer (depending on qualifications and experience).

Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will contribute to excellence in teaching, course development and postgraduate supervision and will pursue a productive programme of research and publication. Ample opportunity exists to network and build collaborations regionally and internationally.

Requirements:

- PhD and advanced training in demography, preferably with educational background and research experience in another measurement or social science discipline;
- An existing research and publication record. Accredited publications demonstrating self-initiated, independent research and scientific writing required;
- Proven ability to teach, mentor and supervise postgraduate and undergraduate students;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Ability to work in a team;
- Registration with a professional body would be advantageous;

Remuneration: Competitive academic package with generous leave, depending on qualifications, achievement and experience.

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To apply:

Closing date: 31 August 2015

Please submit the following to the *Wits i-Recruitment link* at <https://irec.wits.ac.za>

- a covering letter motivating your application,
- a detailed CV,
- names, contact numbers and e-mail addresses of three recent referees,
- two writing samples,
- certified copies of all academic transcripts
- ID (or passport and work permit),

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