

WITS UNIVERSITY, JOHANNESBURG

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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The Faculty of Humanities seeks to appoint staff to the following vacancies:

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY

The successful applicant will need to have demonstrated academic leadership and mentorship, the ability to build a collegial atmosphere, a record of successful research, a commitment to teaching and learning, and experience with culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

Qualifications: ● PhD in the discipline ● Established research record including publications in internationally recognised journals ● Proven teaching record including strong postgraduate supervisory experience ● Ability to provide academic leadership and mentoring.

Duties: undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, willingness to serve a period as head of department and service duties to the School of Social Sciences, the University, the profession and the wider South African community.

LECTURER / SENIOR LECTURER IN SOCIOLOGY

Qualifications: PhD in Sociology and appropriate teaching, research and supervisory excellence.

Duties: undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, willingness to participate in the academic activities of a large and vibrant discipline and to produce quality research..

For further information contact Professor S Buhlungu, Head: Sociology (buhlungus@social.wits.ac.za) or Professor E Worby, Head: School of Social Sciences (eric.worby@wits.ac.za)

SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY LECTURESHIPS (TWO FULL-TIME POSITIONS)

Qualifications: ● MA degree ● Appropriate experience in one or more of the following areas of specialization is required: industrial psychology, or counselling/clinical psychology ● Experience in teaching, research and practice with traditionally marginalised populations and communities is desirable ● Fluency in one or more of South Africa's indigenous languages would be an advantage ● Preference will be given to applicants who qualify to register as Psychologists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

Duties will include: ● Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching ● pursuit of an active research agenda ● supervision of student practica and internships ● and administrative and service duties to the department, the school, the university, the profession and the wider South African communities.

For further information contact Professor Norman Duncan, Head of Psychology , at (011) 717-4545/4525 or duncann@umthombo.wits.ac.za

WITS SCHOOL OF ARTS DIGITAL ARTS (TWO FULL-TIME LECTURESHIPS)

Digital Arts is a strongly interdisciplinary division which links digital elements in Music, Fine Arts and Drama and collaborates with Engineering and other Faculties. With strong links to both the contemporary arts scene and the creative industries in South Africa, Digital Arts fosters a culture of experimentation and research into the creative possibilities of digital media in an African and international context in both the theoretical and production fields. This is a growth area and the successful candidate can expect to play a leadership role in determining future directions in their field of excellence.

LECTURESHIP IN ANIMATION

The successful applicant will be an animator with a firm grasp of the principles of animation and experience with 3D animation.

Qualifications: ● MA, MFA or equivalent qualification. ● Experienced in Maya 3D software but also be able to teach the fundamentals of 2D animation and to supervise student animation projects employing a production pipeline.

Duties: ● Teach both production and theory to postgraduate and undergraduate classes ● Supervise postgraduate research projects, collaborative exhibitions and assist with course administration.

LECTURESHIP IN INTERACTIVE MEDIA DESIGN

The successful applicant will be a producing artist working in the area of interactive/digital arts.

Qualifications: ● MA, MFA, MPS, MSc or equivalent qualification ● Experienced with at least one interactive development environment and be qualified to teach creative web design and at least two of the following: multimedia performance, video art, sound art or net.art.

Duties: ● Teach both production and theory to postgraduate and undergraduate classes ● Supervise postgraduate research projects, collaborative exhibitions and assist with course administration.

For further information contact Professor Christo Doherty, Head of Digital Arts, christo.doherty@wits.ac.za or visit www.wits.ac.za/artworks

General information

Remuneration: A competitive package with excellent benefits will be offered, dependent on qualifications and experience.

Appointment date: Incumbents will be required to assume duty in January 2007, or as soon as possible

To apply: submit a covering letter, detailed CV with names, addresses and e-mail addresses of 3 referees, as well as certified copies of degrees/diplomas and identity document to: Molly Orr, Human Resources Manager, Faculty of Humanities, University of the Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3, Wits 2050

● Tel +27 11 717 1411 ● e-mail ormmg@hse.wits.ac.za)
● Closing date: 29 September 2006

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment and continue searching after the closing date and only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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