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WITWATERSRAND,  
JOHANNESBURG



The Wits School of Public Health (WSPH) is one of the largest Schools of Public Health in South Africa, with an international reputation for its teaching programmes, high quality and relevant research, community outreach and policy engagement activities.

**LECTURER / SENIOR LECTURER (OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH)**  
**Permanent post**

Among various teaching programmes, the Wits SPH runs a successful MSc in Exposure Science and an MPH programme with several fields of specialization, including Exposure and Health. The School also has a large interdisciplinary doctoral programme grounded in public and population health with strong links to social, clinical and quantitative sciences. Doctoral training is a major thrust of the School which jointly leads the trans-continental Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA).

The School of Public Health seeks to appoint a talented and committed academic in the Occupational Health Division, with excellent skills and experience in occupational and environmental health, occupational hygiene, and/or (environmental) exposure assessment to teach postgraduate students, supervise their research, and play a key role in running and strengthening doctoral training. The successful candidate will work with the Occupational Health Division and the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme.

**Requirements:**

- A PhD in occupational hygiene, environmental health, environmental sciences, environmental engineering, industrial physiology or a related field of science.
- Ability to teach and supervise postgraduate students
- Ability to mentor PhD students (including scientific writing support)
- Evidence of experience in teaching and/or post-graduate research supervision
- Evidence of research experience and at least 5 peer-reviewed articles
- Broad knowledge of public health challenges facing Africa
- Interest in, and commitment to, building research capacity
- Excellent communication (including writing) and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work constructively in a team

**Responsibilities:**

This is a dual position, both a teaching post in the Occupational Health Division and an academic coordination post in the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme. The roles include:

- Coordinating and teaching of occupational/environmental health and hygiene courses
- Supervising postgraduate students in the field of occupational and environmental sciences and occupational hygiene
- Coordinating the selection of doctoral students
- Mentoring of doctoral students
- Operationalizing strategies to improve doctoral throughput and enhance academic and professional development
- Contributing to research funding applications to expand the School of Public Health research portfolio (including occupational health research)
- Actively participating in the academic endeavors of the School

Please note that all shortlisted applicants will be required to present their vision for doctoral training and public health research at the Wits School of Public Health.

### **Remuneration**

The remuneration package offered will depend on qualifications and experience and is subject to the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg regulations.

### **To apply:**

**Closing date:** 8 October 2021

**External applicants** are invited to apply by registering their profiles and applying on the Wits i-recruitment platform located at <https://irec.wits.ac.za>

**Internal applicants** may apply directly on Oracle Self-Service.

Please include the following:

- A covering letter of motivation
- Detailed CV with names and current e-mail addresses of three referees
- Certified copies of qualifications and South African ID (or passport/work permit if not South African)

The University is committed to employment equity. Preference will be given to appointable applicants from the designated South African groups in terms of the relevant employment equity plans and policies of the University. The University retains the right not to make an appointment, to re-advertise and to verify all information provided by candidates. Please note that correspondence will only be entered into with shortlisted candidates.