

Lecturer in African Philanthropy and Social Investment

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WBS values both academic and business leadership credentials.

This job is a full time permanent position and it is based in Johannesburg.

The Wits Business School is actively recruiting for a Lecturer in African Philanthropy and Social Investment, specifically to lecture in the areas of African Philanthropy, Fundraising and resource mobilization, innovations in philanthropy, community philanthropy, corporate social responsibility, grant making, venture philanthropy, Finance for nonprofits and Impact investing to mention a few. Teaching is to be done across short courses and the academic programmes offered by the Centre.

The Incumbent will be expected to:

- Have advanced knowledge in the broad fields of African Philanthropy and Social Investment
- Be able to lecture and supervise Masters students.
- Be able to conduct and publish high-quality research.
- Be able to mentor postgraduate students.
- Be able to lecture the Centre's short course offerings
- Co-ordinate the Postgraduate Diploma academic offering
- Provide high level administration and project management for the Centre.

Minimum academic requirements

- A relevant Masters' degree.
- Sound knowledge and experience in African philanthropy and social investment.
- Demonstrated ability to prepare and deliver programs and courses at post-graduate levels, including online delivery, and the ability to produce high quality curriculum or program materials in the required fields of expertise.
- Appropriate teaching and practical experience, plus proven research ability.

- Demonstrated project management and ability to run the operations of the Centre. Experience in Centre project management a must.
- Computer literacy.
- Must be versatile and willing to teach in other areas of African Philanthropy when required.
- Ability to monitor and coach student performance and provide critical feedback in an objective and professional manner.

LECTURER: (1) A Masters degree; (2) At least 2 years' experience running a University Centre's Operations (3) Demonstrated high-quality teaching; (4) Candidates with a record of high-quality research in progress in development/African philanthropy or Social Investment; (5) Professional experience, management experience and or good record and evidence of teaching, research and administration.

Closing Date: 28 May 2021

To apply:

Please register your profile at <https://irec.wits.ac.za> and submit your application. Please ensure that you include a covering letter clearly indicating which post you are applying for, detailed CV with names, addresses, contact numbers and e-mail addresses of 3 contactable referees

Please note that correspondence will only be entered into with shortlisted candidates.

Individuals from previously disadvantaged population groups are encouraged to apply. The University reserves the right not to appoint if suitable candidates are not found. Should you not receive a reply within two weeks of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.