

Job: IRC106383

Description

Job Title LECTURER 50%

Location

Organization Name School of Architecture and Planning

Department Description

The School of Architecture & Planning (SoAP) has for over a century been home to many internationally respected academics and has produced graduates who have made outstanding contributions to the fields of architecture and planning in South Africa and around the world. The school has an academic staff of approximately 40 people and a student body in professional and other degrees of over 600. It is one of four architectural and planning programmes in the African continent that are ranked among the top 200 programmes in the world. The University of Witwatersrand is aspiring to be among the top teaching and research-intensive universities in the world.

The School of Architecture and Planning (SoAP) invites applications for a **50% FTE at Lecturer** level to teach in the **Planning Programme**. SoAP offers undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in urban and regional planning and development planning, accredited by the South African Council for Town and Regional Planners (SACPLAN). The Programme also offers several fields in Urban Studies. The post is primarily to teach planning theory, comparative planning systems and basic economic/local economic development, but ability to teach in additional areas is encouraged as outlined in criteria below. As a lecturer, one is expected to conduct research, provide service to the University and wider community, undertake school administration in addition to academic teaching and supervision responsibilities as well as contributing to an environment that develops critical thinking abilities in students.

Brief Description

The successful candidate must meet the following criteria to be appointed:

1. Be able to teach planning theory, comparative planning systems and development economics/basic economics/local economic development. Having experience in one or more of

the following areas will be an advantage: municipal governance; urban management and land use planning and management.

2. Undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching experience.
3. Capacity to supervise research reports at the tertiary level, preferably should have a record of research supervision at honours and masters level.
4. Evidence of organisational and/or leadership skills: experience of mentoring students and transformation in institutions of higher learning will be an advantage.
5. Good ICT skills especially the ability to navigate the terrain of online learning and blended learning.
6. Evidence of course or programme coordination at a university is preferred.
7. Eligibility for registration with the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) is a requirement.

Minimum Qualifications: A SACPLAN recognised degree in Urban/Town/City and Regional Planning/Development Planning and a Masters degree in the field of Urban Planning or related field.

How To Apply

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Closing Date: 08 June 2026

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Job: IRC106431

Description

Job Title SENIOR LECTURER 100%
Location
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Post: Senior Lecturer in Planning, 100% FTE

The School of Architecture and Planning (SoAP) invites applications for a 100% FTE at senior lecturer level to teach in the **Planning Programme**. SoAP offers undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in urban and regional planning and development planning, accredited by the South African Council for Town and Regional Planners (SACPLAN). The Programme also offers several fields in Urban Studies. The post is primarily to teach land management municipal governance and planning law, but ability to teach in additional areas is encouraged as outlined in criteria below. As a senior lecturer one is expected to conduct research, provide service to the University and wider community and undertake school administration in addition to academic teaching and supervision responsibilities.

Brief Description

The successful candidate must meet the following criteria to be appointed:

1. Be able to teach land management, planning law, and municipal governance. Having experience in one or more of the following areas will be an advantage: spatial planning and urban design, community participation.

2. A requirement of at least 5-10 years working experience in the planning profession in some areas of work listed in one above, such as in development applications, IDP and SDF's and planning policy will be an advantage.
3. Undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching experience.
4. Capacity to supervise research reports at a tertiary level or candidate planners, preferably should have a record of research supervision at honours and master's level.
5. Evidence of organisational and/or leadership skills: experience of mentoring students and transformation into institutions of higher learning will be an advantage.
6. Good ICT skills, especially the ability to navigate the terrain of online learning will be an advantage
7. Evidence of course or programme coordination at a university is preferred.
8. Registration or eligibility for registration with the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) is a requirement.
9. A PhD is a requirement.
10. A research track record evidenced by publications will be preferred.

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Enquiries: Kindly contact the Head of School of Architecture and Planning Professor Mfaniseni Sihlongonyane on Mfaniseni.sihlongonyane@wits.ac.za or +2711 717 7720

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