



University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

FULL-TIME POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS in Mathematics Education Research

Wits Maths Connect Secondary Project (WMCS) seeks two postdoctoral fellows to join Professor Jill Adler and her research team.

- One position is available immediately, with start date hopefully before 1 Aug 2015.
- The second position is available for January 2016.

The postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded for two years, with the renewal of the fellowships for the second year being dependent on satisfactory performance and progress.

Minimum requirements:

1. A PhD in mathematics education, obtained within the last five years. In exceptional cases we may be able to motivate for fellows whose PhD was obtained more than five years ago.
2. Interest in and expertise in secondary mathematics teaching and learning.

Duties and expectations

The WMCS is located in the School of Education, University of the Witwatersrand. It is focused on developing research-based interventions with teachers in schools in disadvantaged settings; and researching a range of aspects relating to these interventions. Postdoctoral fellows in the project, whose major work will be research, will be expected to:

1. undertake focused and high quality research
2. undertake other activities related to the academic programme, the development work in the project, and the fellow's own professional development

Remuneration

Fellows will receive a tax free allowance and medical insurance. There are additional funds to support research work and conference travel.

Contact

Interested candidates should submit a detailed CV to Professor Jill Adler, jill.adler@wits.ac.za, together with certified copies of qualifications and the names of three contactable referees, as well as a motivation for the research you are interested in pursuing.

The final date for receiving applications for the 2015 position is **Friday May 15th 2015**.

Applications will, however, be processed as they are received, and a suitable appointment could be confirmed prior to that date. Applications for the 2016 position will be received and processed until a suitable appointment is made.

Enquiries: jill.adler@wits.ac.za, or call Nomonde Mda (011) 717 3412

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