



FACULTY: FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LAW AND MANAGEMENT

**Position: SENIOR LECTURER OR LECTURER– INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT - FULL TIME**

**School description: SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCES**

The School of Business Sciences (SBS) is one of six schools in the Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management at the University of the Witwatersrand. The school offers an active research environment and unrivalled access to industry and international bodies, as a result of being located in the country's industrial heartland. It delivers both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Information Systems, Marketing, Human Resources Management & Management and Insurance & Risk Management. For further information please visit our website at <https://www.wits.ac.za/sbs/>

SBS invites applications for the position of a Senior Lecturer or Lecturer in Insurance and Risk Management.

**Requirements for Senior Lecturer level:**

- A PhD in Insurance and Risk Management
- In addition to a PhD, candidates with a Master's degree with a major in Insurance and Risk Management will be preferred
- Demonstrable experience in a research leadership role, including a track record of accredited publications and student research supervision
- Demonstrable experience in curriculum development and course administration, together with substantial teaching experience, both at postgraduate and undergraduate levels.

**Requirements for Lecturer level:**

- At least a Master's degree in Insurance and Risk Management (a PhD, registration for, or progress towards, a PhD are distinct advantages)
- In addition to at least a Masters' degree, candidates with an Honours degree with a major in Insurance and Risk Management will be preferred
- Existing accredited publications will be an advantage
- Demonstrable experience in curriculum development and course administration, together with teaching experience

**Additional requirements for ALL levels:**

It should be noted that the Division is looking to hire in the core Insurance and Risk Management areas of insurance regulation, economic theory of insurance, risk management, life insurance, health insurance, retirement funding, reinsurance and property and casualty insurance. Therefore, only candidates who have demonstrable track record of having formal academic qualifications at undergraduate and postgraduate level in insurance and risk management who are capable of teaching in these areas will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants with depth of knowledge and proven teaching experience in two or more of these areas.

**Expectations of successful applicant:**

- Actively participate in research and supervision of postgraduate students
- Design, teach and administer undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- Engaged participation in the running of the Division through academic citizenship and administrative activities

As Wits is a research-intensive university, appointed staff members will be required to engage in research and to publish in accredited outlets.

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Remuneration: A competitive salary package will be offered.

**To apply:** Submit a cover letter, a detailed CV (with names, addresses and contact details of three contactable referees), a one (1) page statement of teaching philosophy and certified copies of degrees/diplomas by registering your profile on the Wits i-Recruitment platform located at <https://irec.wits.ac.za> and submitting your application.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Candidates who have not been contacted within four (4) weeks of the closing date can consider their applications unsuccessful. In accordance with our Employment Equity goals and plan, preference will be given to suitable applicants from designated groups, as defined in the Employment Equity Act, 55 of 1998 and subsequent amendments thereto. The University of the Witwatersrand reserves the right to verify all information provided by candidates. Please note that correspondence will only be entered into with shortlisted candidates. The University of the Witwatersrand reserves the right not to make an appointment or to re-advertise.

**Closing date: 22 JULY 2022**