



University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

FULL-TIME DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP in Mathematics Education Research

Wits Maths Connect Secondary Project (WMCS) seeks a full-time doctoral fellow to join Professor Jill Adler and her research team from 01 January 2016.

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

Minimum requirements:

1. A Masters degree in mathematics education, with at least 65% for the research component of that degree, and the degree obtained within the last five years.
2. Interest in and expertise in secondary mathematics teaching and learning.

Duties and expectations

The doctoral fellowship will be awarded for up to four years and continuation after the first year is subject to satisfactory performance and the candidate meeting university requirements i.e. the research proposal submitted within minimum time and being admitted to candidature in the University and continuously making satisfactory progress towards final submission.

Doctoral fellows in the project, whose major work will be research, will be expected to participate in and support the professional development work of the project.

Remuneration

Fellows will receive a tax free allowance and medical insurance. There are additional funds to support research work and conference travel, in line with the commitments of the project and responsibilities of the fellow.

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 position is **Friday 25th September 2015**.

Applications will, however, be processed as they are received, and a suitable appointment could be confirmed prior to that date. Applicants are thus advised to apply as soon as possible.

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

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