

The department of Media Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, in Johannesburg, South Africa, is recruiting a lecturer and senior lecturer to begin around the middle of 2023. Come join a busy, dynamic and research-active department in one of the highest ranked universities on the continent.

### **Lecturer in Media Studies**

The Department of Media Studies is seeking to make an appointment at the rank of Lecturer to start in June 2023.

**Requirements:** Candidates should hold a PhD in media and communication studies or a related discipline, have an appropriate publication record and have expert knowledge in one or more of the fields related to consumer culture, African media and democracy, decolonial studies, media/journalism culture and practice, digital technology or data science. Teaching experience is essential, while experience of supervision and of curriculum and teaching innovation is desirable.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will be required to offer wide-ranging teaching across all years of study; to implement communicative, student-centred methodologies to facilitate students' development and growth; to supervise postgraduate students at Honours and MA level, with PhD students being added in time; to be research active in areas related to the discipline; to carry out administrative duties for the department; and to take part in the intellectual and public life of the university. Applications are especially welcome from candidates with a demonstrable capacity to participate in curriculum transformation activities at departmental, school and faculty level.

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**To apply:** Submit a letter of motivation, a detailed CV and the names and contact details of three referees (incl. e-mail addresses).

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**Closing Date: 28 February 2023**

### **Senior Lecturer in Media Studies**

The Department of Media Studies is seeking to make an appointment at the rank of Senior Lecturer to start in June 2023.

**Requirements:** Candidates should hold a PhD in media and communication studies or related disciplines and be active researchers with established publication records. We are particularly interested in interviewing candidates with expertise in consumer culture, African media and

democracy, decolonial studies, media/journalism culture and practice, digital technology and data science. Candidates should have an appropriate level of experience in departmental academic management and in teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels (including postgraduate supervision), and a public profile commensurate with the rank.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will be required to offer wide-ranging teaching across all years of study; to implement communicative, student-centred methodologies to facilitate students' development and growth; to supervise postgraduate students at Honours, MA and PhD level; to be research active in areas related to the discipline; to carry out administrative duties for the department, school and faculty; to contribute to the development of the discipline in South Africa; and to take part in the intellectual and public life of the university. Applications are especially welcome from candidates with a demonstrable capacity to participate in curriculum transformation activities at departmental, school and faculty level.

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