

HEAD OF SCHOOL: COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Faculty of Science invites applications for the Headship of the School of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics. The School of CSAM teaches a multiplicity of courses which train science students to solve practical problems. These include BSc, BSc Honours, MSc by Research and PhD, and study through to BSc Hons is strongly encouraged. The School also has three formal research Centres and Centre of Excellence. Computer Science focuses on educating entrepreneurs, decision makers, technical experts and innovative thinkers of tomorrow. The Head of School is expected to provide academic vision and leadership as well as managerial coordination for different units and programmes required to maintain and build on the School's position of excellence. S/he will have attained sufficient academic and/or professional standing to command the respect and confidence of the members of the School and will possess high-level managerial skills.

The headship will involve the overall management of the School, namely co-ordinating the teaching, research and administrative activities; planning and promotion of academic activities in the wider community; human resources recruitment and management; financial and infrastructure resource management. The successful candidate will be appointed as Head of School for a fixed term of five years (with a possibility of a second term), and will have a place in the School as a member of the academic staff after the period served as Head of School. Teaching of courses during the term of office is encouraged, and the Head must continue with his/her research activities.

QUALIFICATIONS: An appropriate PhD and administration experience preferably within a University is required.

SALARY & BENEFITS: An attractive and competitive salary package will be negotiated on an individual basis.

ENQUIRIES: Mr Yoosuf Hassim, tel: (011) 717 1434 or e-mail: yoosuf.hassim@wits.ac.za. For more information see:

<http://www.wits.ac.za/academic/science/cam/6271/home.html>

<http://www.wits.ac.za/academic/science/computerscience/22456/home.html>

TO APPLY: Submit a covering letter, a detailed CV with names, addresses and contact details of 3 referees and certified copies of degrees/diplomas, and a statement of accomplished research and future research plans. External applicants are invited to apply by registering their profile on the Wits i-Recruitment platform located at <https://irec.wits.ac.za> and submitting applications. Internal employees are invited to apply directly on Oracle by following the path: iWits /Self Service application/"Apply for a job

Closing Date: 31 August 2015

*The University reserves the right not to make an appointment and **continue searching after the closing date** and only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*

"The University is committed to employment equity. Preference may be given, to appointable applicants from the underrepresented designated groups in terms of the relevant employment equity plan and policies of the University. The University retains the right not to make an appointment and to verify all information provided by the candidate