

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND  
FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LAW AND MANAGEMENT  
SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS SCIENCES

Position: **SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

Remuneration: A competitive salary package will be offered.

The School of Economic and Business Sciences (SEBS) is one of five schools in the Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management at the University of the Witwatersrand. SEBS offers an active research environment and delivers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Economics; Marketing; Information Systems; Human Resources Management; Management; Finance; and Insurance and Risk Management. For further information please visit our website at [www.wits.ac.za/sebs](http://www.wits.ac.za/sebs).

This position is affiliated with the Development Theory and Policy (DTP) postgraduate programme located in the Economics division. DTP was created in 2010 and has established itself as a leading heterodox programme in development economics; it is a core member of the Erasmus Mundus international Masters 'Economic Policies in the Age of Globalization' (EPOG – [www.cepn-paris13.fr/epog/](http://www.cepn-paris13.fr/epog/)). The focus of the programme is on providing critical insights to key economic policy issues in order to stimulate innovative research and policy responses. The teaching is research-led and draws on the expertise of academics associated with the Corporate Strategy and Industrial Development (CSID) research programme. The DTP is a unique programme in South Africa offering core economics training, a focus on development, and research training, all within a pluralist framework.

At the level of Senior Lecturer, the candidate must have a PhD in Development Economics or related fields such as Economics, Political Economy and Development Studies. The successful applicant is expected to teach postgraduate courses in the field of DTP, particularly relating to microeconomics and trade and industrial policy within a development context. The successful applicant will also do research and publish in the field, supervise postgraduate students and participate actively in the running of the School through academic citizenship activities.

At the level of Lecturer, the candidate must be close to completing a PhD and have a Masters in Development Economics or related fields such as Economics, Political Economy and Development Studies. The successful applicant is expected to teach postgraduate courses in the field of DTP, particularly relating to microeconomics and trade and industrial policy within a development context. The successful applicant will also participate actively in the running of the School through academic citizenship activities.

For questions related to this post and to the DTP programme, you may contact the programme director, Dr. Nicolas Pons-Vignon: [Nicolas.Pons-Vignon@wits.ac.za](mailto:Nicolas.Pons-Vignon@wits.ac.za)

To apply: submit a covering letter, a detailed CV with names, addresses and contact details of three contactable referees and certified copies of degrees/diplomas via the Wits i-Recruitment platform located at <https://irec.wits.ac.za>.

Closing date: 15 January 2016

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Candidates who have not been contacted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 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 not to make an appointment and to verify all information provided by candidates.