The Wits School of Public Health (WSPH) is one of the largest schools of public health in South Africa with an international reputation for its teaching programmes, conducting high quality and relevant research, community outreach, and policy engagement activities.

The WSPH has been awarded a Chair in Occupational Hygiene as part of a public-private partnership initiative. The chair is funded by Anglo American to enhance research and teaching capacity, increase the number of skilled occupational hygienists, and improve the discipline of occupational hygiene in South Africa.

The University seeks to appoint a candidate for this Chair which will be based in the WSPH, University of the Witwatersrand.

**Qualifications and Experience**

- A PhD in occupational hygiene, or a related discipline;
- Outstanding publication record in occupational hygiene-related work;
- Record of postgraduate supervision and throughput; and
- Record of attracting independent funding.

**Responsibilities**

The successful incumbent will be expected to lead a research programme in occupational hygiene, provide academic and strategic leadership in occupational hygiene policy and practice, and teach postgraduate students in occupational hygiene and related disciplines (e.g. occupational health, occupational medicine). There will be funding for Masters and PhD students, and postdoctoral fellows, in addition to the salary package. Although this is a funded post, the incumbent will be expected to participate in, and initiate other, research funding applications during his/her tenure.
Remuneration:

- The University offers an attractive remuneration package which will depend on seniority and experience and is subject to the University of the Witwatersrand regulations. (This 5-year post may be extended, dependant on funding).

Enquiries:

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Closing Date: **28 February 2015**

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To apply:

Submit a covering letter, and a detailed curriculum vitae that includes the following information: academic qualifications, professional qualifications, academic distinctions/fellowships/awards, academic and professional experience, professional body/society memberships, supervision of higher degrees, research activities (a record of research output, peer reviewed articles, books, book chapters, technical reports, and peer-reviewed conference proceedings).

Your CV should also include the e-mail addresses of three (3) referees and should be mailed to Prof. David Rees at [david.rees@nioh.nhls.ac.za](mailto:david.rees@nioh.nhls.ac.za)

Please note that correspondence will only be entered into with shortlisted candidates.

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