

Head of School of Mining Engineering [5-Year, Fixed-Term]

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<b>Job Title</b>	Head of School of Mining Engineering [5-Year, Fixed-Term]
<b>Department</b>	School of Mining Engineering <a href="https://wits.ac.za">https://wits.ac.za</a>
<b>Institution</b>	University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa
<b>Date Posted</b>	May 15, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Jun. 30, 2024
<b>Position Start Date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>Job Categories</b>	Professor Department Head/Head/Chair
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Mining/Minerals
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<b>Job Description</b>	

**DESCRIPTION:**

The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits University), located in the heart of Johannesburg, one of Africa's leading multi-cultural cities and the economic hub of South and Southern Africa is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified person to Head the School of Mining Engineering, which is recognized nationally and internationally for teaching, research, and industry

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partnerships.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

The successful appointee should possess high-level leadership and managerial skills, have a PhD in Mining Engineering with evidence of significant professional and/or scholarly achievements with a strong research profile, national and international academic and/or professional standing, and expertise in any technical discipline in mining. Professional registration or eligibility for international applicants is recommended.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide visionary leadership, set strategic goals and objectives for the School of Mining Engineering.
- Develop and implement an industry-aligned research program by fostering research excellence, innovation and academic citizenship within the School.
- Lead and manage the School in meeting its strategic goals and participate in University-wide decision-making processes towards achieving the University's strategic goals.
- Raise external funding for projects within the School's vision and strategic goals.
- Develop and maintain collaborative relationships with industry partners, government agencies and other academic institutions globally.
- Manage and support staff recruitment, evaluation, and professional growth, promoting diversity and inclusion.
- Create an inclusive and supportive environment for students, promoting their academic success and well-being.

The standard contractual period of employment is (5) five-years, after which the candidate may seek another term, or be integrated into an appropriate teaching and research position in the School.

**Enquiries:**

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**To Apply:** Please submit a covering letter of motivation, a detailed CV with names and current e-mail

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addresses and contact numbers of (3) three referees, certified copies of qualifications, academic transcripts and South African ID and/or (copy of Passport if not a South African Citizen). Please state your research metrics in your covering letter. External applicants are invited to apply by registering on the Wits i-Recruitment platform located at <https://irec.wits.ac.za> Internal employees may apply directly on Oracle Self-Service on the Wits Intranet by selecting “**Apply for a job**”.

• **Closing date: 30 June 2024**

***Please note that given the thrust of the University’s strategic plan on transformation, preference may be given to appointable applicants from the under-represented designated groups in terms of the relevant employment equity plans and policies of the University.***

### **EEO/AA Policy**

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### **Contact Information**

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