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	MECHANICAL, MECHATRONICS, AERONAUTICAL
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Department	School of Mechanical, Industrial and Aeronautical Engineering
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Institution	University of the Witwatersrand
	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa
Date Posted	Mar. 19, 2024
Application Deadline	Apr. 23, 2024
Position Start Date	As soon as possible
Job Categories	Senior Lecturer
	Lecturer/Instructor
Academic Field(s)	Mechatronics
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## **DESCRIPTION:**

The School of Mechanical, Industrial & Aeronautical Engineering invites applications for appointment at the levels of Senior Lecturer or Lecturer. Degrees in the School are internationally accredited and a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes are offered. The School has a strong team of dedicated staff and excellent facilities.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

At the **Senior Lecturer** level, an earned PhD is essential. The successful candidate will have a record of scholarship/teaching and be research active in Mechanical, Mechatronics, Aeronautical or Industrial Engineering. S/he would conduct and supervise research at all levels. A record of substantial research funding would be advantageous. The successful candidate will have a proven record of interactions with industry and the profession. A National Research Foundation (NRF) rating would be advantageous.

At the **Lecturer** level, a BSc Eng/B Eng and an MSc (Eng) in Mechanical, Mechatronics, Aeronautical or Industrial Engineering are essential. The successful candidate would be research active in these fields. S/he would conduct and supervise research at the Masters level. Evidence of having secured funding would be advantageous.

Successful candidates **at either level** will have a good knowledge of the basic material pertaining to undergraduate Mechanical, Aeronautical or Industrial Engineering programmes, and the background to be able to be registered as a Professional Engineer, if not already registered in South Africa (<a href="https://www.ecsa.co.za">https://www.ecsa.co.za</a>). Evidence of research activity in the Just Energy Transition, Water Resource Management or Digitalization will be an advantage.

## DUTIES:

Contributions towards excellence in research, education and professional services; academic leadership in the fields of Mechanical, Mechatronics, Aeronautical or Industrial Engineering; undergraduate and postgraduate lecturing; research leadership and project supervision; active engagement with industrial partners; University administration.

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• Closing date: 23 April 2024

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## **EEO/AA Policy**

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## **Contact Information**

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