

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

HEAD OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF ANATOMICAL SCIENCES

Applications are invited for the headship of the School of Anatomical Sciences, one of seven Schools in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Wits University. The School has a strong legacy of research excellence and of making critical contributions to the training of health science students at undergraduate level, and to the scientific training of postgraduates. The position offers the potential for a suitable applicant to move the School into a new era of relevance, effectiveness and focus in its teaching and research enterprise.

The Headship will require leadership, initiative and vision and also offers the incumbent the possibility of following his/her own research directions. Opportunities exist for collaborations with staff and students within the School and with other basic science and clinical Schools in the Faculty. Research funding can be applied for from the University and outside funding agencies on a competitive basis.

Qualifications and Experience: A PhD in an appropriate discipline for at least 10 years and experience in university administration at a senior level are essential requirements. The applicant must have excellent leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills and should have attained sufficient academic and professional standing to command the respect of the members of the School. The successful candidate will be appointed as Head for a fixed period of 5 years. Should the appointee be from outside the University, the appointee will be transferred to a continuous academic post at an appropriate level within the appropriate discipline, at the end of the successful term of office.

To Apply: submit a detailed CV, physical addresses and e-mail contact addresses of 3 referees, and certified copies of degrees/diplomas to : **Ms Glenda Pogorelsky Human Resources Office, Faculty of Health Sciences University of the Witwatersrand, 7 York Road Parktown 2193, Johannesburg 2193 by 28 February 2009.**