

MSc position in Structural geology

University of the Witwatersrand

WAXI 3 through the University of the Witwatersrand will fund 1 MSc in geosciences beginning in 2016 under the supervision of Dr. Asinne Tshibubudze (School of Geosciences). The research will focus on the structural geology of crustal scale structures in Côte d'Ivoire/ Ivory Coast, West Africa. The candidate will contribute to an international research team effort working on the West African Craton under the AMIRA P934 B project. The research is of academic interest and also useful for the exploration of gold deposits.

Applications are particularly welcomed from students interested in the fields of Structure and Tectonics, but students with a background in exploration or mining geosciences will be considered. The project entails field work on the Palaeoproterozoic domain of the West African Craton, for which enthusiasm and the ability to communicate in English-French is an essential.

Eligible candidates must hold a BSc Honours in Geosciences. Applicants may submit a cover letter that details their previous research experience and current research interest, a CV, academic transcripts and the names and email addresses of at least two relevant referees to Dr. Asinne Tshibubudze (asinne.tshibubudze@wits.ac.za) by the 31st of December, 2015.

