

**GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT
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Introduction

The Department of Geology at the University of Fort Hare invites suitably qualified individuals to apply for the following position at market-related remuneration package. The successful candidate will join a university, which is ranked in the first top 7 universities in terms of research in South Africa. The department, based in Alice campus, has highly motivated staff with a strong desire to carry out research in niche areas of economic, mining and exploration geology, water resource and quality management, geohydrology, engineering geology, geochemistry, petrology, structural geology, sedimentology, petroleum geology and geophysics, and exploration geophysics.

We are seeking a **Lecturer/ Senior Lecturer** with a strong background in fundamental and applied geology and who can teach a wide spectrum of geology courses at undergraduate and Honours level. The applicant must show good evidence of research, publications, supervision of postgraduate students and significant teaching experience at tertiary level. The successful candidate will play a significant role in contributing to the development of the department as a research center of excellence in different branches of geology.

Requirements

- At least a Master's degree or a PhD in the case of Senior Lecturer with a strong component in fundamental geology or applied geology.
- Extensive teaching and research experience in geology.
- Extensive research and publications record commensurate with the level of appointment
- Extensive postgraduate supervision experience
- Good teamwork, communication, commitment and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to provide academic leadership.
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Key responsibilities:

- Teach fundamental geology and applied geology courses at undergraduate and Honours levels.
- Organise and lead field trips.
- Recruit and supervise postgraduate students.
- Initiate research projects and apply for research funding from academic and industrial grant providers.
- Undertake academic research and publish the results in accredited journals.
- Participate in community engagement.

- Perform academic leadership, mentorship to junior staff and related administrative duties.

Application details

Candidates who meet the criteria are invited to submit an application by email to the Human Resources: choho@ufh.ac.za or [visit our website on www.ufh.ac.za/jobs](http://www.ufh.ac.za/jobs). Note that only one post is available.

Closing date: 18 March 2016

Inquiry

For more information you can contact the Head of Department Dr K Madi, email: kmadi@ufh.ac.za