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**Description**

**Job Title** Academic Interns: Rock Art Research Institute (3 year fixed-term contract)  
**Location** Johannesburg,ZA  
**Organization Name** School of Geography,Archaeology and Environmental Studies  
**Department Description**

The Rock Art Research Institute (RARI) – at the University of the Witwatersrand – teaches undergraduates and postgraduates in the rock arts of Africa and world hunter-gatherer studies. With over four decades' worth of research and insight, the Institute has established itself as a premier organisation in the discovery of our country and continent's rich heritage. Graciously sponsored by the Rupert Art Foundation, RARI seeks to appoint two Academic Interns to assist with the work of teaching, discovery, recording and publication. Khoe-San descendants and African applicants are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Brief Description**
**Requirements (essential):**

- BA/BSc Hons archaeology, anthropology or equivalent

**Requirements (desirable):**

- some work-related experience
- Demonstrate knowledge of southern African archaeology and rock art
- Tutoring experience
- Good interpersonal skills, especially email communication
- Good communication skills with teams of Technical Interns or equivalent
- Good communication skills with University authorities, academics and support staff
- Good communication skills with research and academic staff requirements
- Driving license

**Duties:**

- Tutoring/Teaching and Academic Development: Assisting teaching staff with lectures, pracs and tutorials with the aim of taking over in a lecturing role. Teaching skills will be acquired through mentoring and at Wits' Centre for Teaching and Learning Development.
- Digi-Lab assistance: Assist with academic facet of the RARI digital archive
- Field research: Assisting with and/or conducting novel field work
- Writing/publishing: Producing publications for accredited journals

**Detailed Description**
**Job Requirements**
**Additional Details**
**How To Apply**

**To apply:** Only applicants who meet the minimum requirements should apply by submitting their cover letter (one-page maximum), detailed CV (five-page maximum), and certified copies of all educational qualifications and identity document with names and e-mail addresses of 3 referees. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

External applicants are invited to apply by registering their profile on the Wits i-Recruitment platform at <https://irec.wits.ac.za> and submitting applications. Internal employees are invited to apply directly on Oracle by following the path: iWits /Self Service application/"Apply for a job".

**Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted candidates only.** Short-listed applicants must be available for a personal or Skype/MS Teams/Zoom interview.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment and continue searching after the closing date, and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Closing date: Friday, 17 June 2022**

*"The University is committed to employment equity. Preference may be given to appointable applicants from the underrepresented designated groups in terms of the relevant employment equity plans and policies of the University. The University retains the right not to make an appointment and to verify all information provided by candidates."*

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