



University of the Witwatersrand Forced Migration Studies Programme

Call for Applications: Researchers on Root Causes of Xenophobic Violence

The Migrant Rights Monitoring Project at the Wits Forced Migration Studies Programme (FMSP) is hiring three experienced field workers for a short-term (four month) project exploring the root causes of xenophobic violence in May 2008. The project will collect information from citizens, officials, and service providers in nine communities: 6 in Gauteng, 2 in the Western Cape, and 1 in the Eastern Cape. This research will feed into a nationally distributed report in early 2009.

The project will begin in mid-July and continue full time for four months after the appointments have been finalised. Researchers will be expected to work some weekends and to travel as required. Compensation will be competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Qualifications:

- Fluent in spoken Xhosa and Zulu
- Strong written English
- Bachelors degree of or Equivalent
- Experience in conducting research in informal settlements or townships
- Gauteng-based
- Valid drivers license
- Ability to work as part of a team

To Apply:

Send a cover letter, a full CV, names of three professional references and a short (English) writing sample to:

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All applications to be received by 4 July 2008

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