

BIUST Founding Heads of Department

Botswana International University of Science and Technology

Botswana gained independence in 1966 and has operated on a principle of democracy ever since, achieving a stable political and economic environment with an average annual GDP of 9% among a population of about 2 million people. A high standard of living is generally enjoyed in a peaceful and prosperous part of the African continent with easy access to some of Africa's most beautiful natural resources.

The new University is being funded and developed by the Botswana Government and will offer graduate/post graduate and undergraduate academic programs in Science, Engineering and Technology. The site is a green field development on a 2500 hectare (approximately 6200 acres) in Palapye, 270km north of Botswana's capital, Gaborone. The campus will incorporate basic retail and other similar domestic infrastructure. To facilitate the completion of the campus, the inaugural intake of students will start classes in August 2012, at the Oodi College of Applied Arts and Technology (OCAAT) near Gaborone.

We are keen to identify top-calibre Founding Department Chairs who will report to their respective College Deans.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

The Head of the Department of Applied Sciences (ref AP276) will be responsible for the Programmes in Applied Sciences (which include the disciplines of Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science and Statistics) and Applied Mathematics.

The Head of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (ref AP274) will be responsible for the Programmes in Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Geology, as well as for teaching of Chemistry and Biology.

All successful candidates should have a doctorate qualification in a field relevant to one of the Programmes in their respective Departments.

If you are keen to be part of this significant development in Botswana with its flourishing and modern infrastructure, please forward a letter of motivation, BIUST Application for Employment Form and a CV quoting the relevant reference number to **Dr Jon Harris** c/o academicpartners.biust.za@gmail.com by **17 February 2012**.

For more information and to download the BIUST application form, please visit www.executivetalenting.co.za

All applications will be treated as strictly confidential.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The Head of Energy, Mining and Geological Engineering (ref AP270) will be responsible for the Programmes in Energy Engineering, Mining Engineering and Geological Engineering.

The Head of Computer, Information and Telecommunications Engineering (ref AP271) will be responsible for the Programmes in Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Telecommunications Engineering.



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