



Organization for Tropical Studies

Lecturer

Undergraduate Study Abroad Programme in Global Health, Kruger National Park.

The OTS/UCT partnership for Study Abroad in Global Health is seeking a Lecturer for their 2014 programmes. Two courses are run back-to-back over the period 20 May – 15 August for thirty days each, with a ten day break between. You will spend a full 10 weeks with the course, which travels between Johannesburg, north Limpopo, Mapumalanga and Kruger National Park. The programme, based in Skukuza, Kruger National Park, accepts students from both South Africa and the USA. It is a grant-funded contract that is renewable in the following year, based on performance.

The successful applicants will work closely with other staff and the Programme Director in the design and implementation of rigorous programmes of field research (supervise), and should be able to teach on some of the following topics: public health, epidemiology, research methods, ethics, policy, and history of the host country (South Africa). They would also be responsible for team teaching and the supervision of students' independent research projects.

Qualifications:

- MA in public health, epidemiology, medical anthropology or related field would be a very distinct advantage. Recent graduates are encouraged to apply.
- Research experience in Africa
- An understanding of South Africa's medical system, its accomplishments, and challenges
- A strong interest in and disposition for team teaching and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Experience in field based education group learning and interactive, experiential teaching
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
- Experience with the US education system a plus

Further information can be obtained from Amber Abrams, contactable at amberabrams@gmail.com.

Salary will be commensurate with experience

To apply send CV with covering letter, statement of teaching philosophy and research interests, sample publications and full contact details of three referees to: **Amber Abrams** and **Colleen Cluett**.

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Applications for the post close on 31 March 2014.