



VACANCY: RESEARCHER

Judges Matter is a project of the Democratic Governance and Rights Unit at the Faculty of Law at the University of Cape Town. Judges Matter monitors the appointments of judges in the three phases: appointment to acting judge positions, the application of uniform and agreed criteria and questioning at the JSC, and judicial conduct and governance issues, once judges are appointed. We are looking for one person to join our research and advocacy team.

Requirements

- Qualification in law, preferably an LLB
- Proven ability to plan and execute research and advocacy initiatives
- Proven commitment to supporting social justice
- Excellent spoken and written English
- Very good interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills
- Experience in working with civil society
- Ability to communicate fluently in an indigenous languages will be an advantage.
- Willingness to travel.

The candidate may want to study at UCT and do a post graduate degree at the same time as working for Judges Matter. We would be able to accommodate this, and assist with a fee rebate.

Application process

Candidates should submit:

- a letter of motivation engaging with our focus areas and detailing how you would contribute to the organization
- a CV (including the names, email and telephone details of 3 contactable referees).

Please send your CV and letter to alison@judgesmatter.co.za

Closing date will be Monday, the 25th February 2018.