



Assistant/Associate Professor, Biology

University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Date Posted	March 2021
Type	Three-year contract with an option to renew
Salary	Negotiable
Employment Type	Full-time

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The Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/ Associate Professor, Biology. This full-time appointment will begin 2nd August 2021.

The Biology Department is seeking faculty members with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and research. The successful candidates will be required to secure external research funding, publish in peer-reviewed journals and mentor students. Applicants who demonstrate the ability to establish a research agenda that addresses issues at the nexus of health and the environment are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will assist in the development and review of programmes and courses, advise students as well as teach introductory and advanced courses in microbiology, genetics and molecular biology. A terminal degree in biology or a closely related field from an accredited university is required.

Responsibilities. Teach introductory and advanced courses in microbiology, genetics and molecular biology; engage in research and scholarship; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; engage in curriculum review, revision and development; participate in student recruitment and advisement; serve on departmental, school, university-wide and external committees.

Qualifications. Candidates must have an earned PhD in Biology or a closely related field from an accredited institution; a minimum of three years full-time teaching or research at the tertiary level; evidence of research, scholarship and publications in peer-reviewed journals; evidence of the ability to secure external research funding. Applicants who demonstrate the ability to establish a research agenda that addresses issues at the nexus of health and the environment will be given special consideration.

Setting. The University of The Bahamas (UB) is a vital catalyst for national development. Chartered on 10th November 2016, UB had its genesis in The College of The Bahamas which was established in 1974. Since 1995, the institution's academic offerings have expanded through the introduction of baccalaureate degree programmes offered across a broad range of approximately 60 majors. Master's degree programmes have included an MBA and an MSc in Reading and Inclusive Education as well as graduate degree programmes offered in collaboration with various US universities. UB operates from the Oakes Field Campus and the Grosvenor Close Centre in New Providence; UB-North in Grand Bahama; and the Gerace Research Facility in San Salvador. Additional sites are planned for throughout the archipelago.

Application. Application materials should include:

A cover letter describing academic philosophy and vision, research and publications;

1. Copies of academic qualifications;
2. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate degree programmes completed;
3. A current and complete curriculum vitae;
4. Copy of relevant pages of a valid passport showing photo ID, passport number and expiration date;
5. Three letters of reference;
6. Librarianship philosophy statement;
 - Evidence of excellence in librarianship;
 - Evidence of research and scholarship;
 - Evidence of service to the profession
7. Completed UB Application for Employment Form found at this link:
<http://www.ub.edu.bs/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/UB-Application-forEmployment-Faculty.pdf>

To Apply: Apply electronically at facultyapply@ub.edu.bs *noting the position in the subject field*. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach the following documents (*in one efile/document*) with your electronic submission: cover letter; academic qualifications; transcripts; curriculum vitae; copy of relevant pages of valid passport; three letters of reference; and a completed UB Application for Employment form. Additional materials will be required of shortlisted candidates. For additional information or informal inquiries, contact vpaa@ub.edu.bs.