



Assistant/Associate Professor, History

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 Social & Educational Science Unit is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor, History. This full-time appointment will begin 2 August 2021.

The Department of History, Philosophy and Religion in the School of Social Sciences has excelled in preparing history majors who are dynamic, critical thinkers who have a passion for nation building. Our faculty are diverse and dynamic teachers and researchers who incorporate both theory and practice and who help students acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies essential for navigating their personal and professional lives. Our History programme is undergoing substantial revision and seeks to prepare students with a strong understanding of the place and role of The Bahamas in the Caribbean region. We work closely with the School of Education in the preparation of history teachers, offering core content courses for their programme. We encourage applications from professionals who can help us continue to develop the talents of our students and prepare exceptional, ethical and 21st century-ready citizens of The Bahamas and the world.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach undergraduate History courses in a department whose focus is on Bahamian, Caribbean, Latin American, African-American and African content; teach courses on modern European History; teach content courses to student teachers; engage in creative/scholarly work; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; engage in curriculum review, revision and development; participate in the organization and delivery of symposia and conferences; participate in student recruitment and advisement; and serve on departmental, school, university-wide and external committees.

KNOWLEDGE: The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to undergraduate instruction; experience in programme review and programme development; evidence of excellence in teaching and in the use of creative/innovative pedagogies; knowledge of current trends in pedagogy; and a commitment to research and scholarly activities. Some knowledge

Bahamian, Caribbean, Latin American, African and/or African American history will be of value, but familiarity with European history, particularly where it intersects with the above, will be welcomed.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have an earned Ph.D. in History from an accredited institution; excellent tertiary-level teaching experience; and evidence of scholarly research and publications.

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.