



Assistant/Associate Professor, Special Education
University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas

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Type	Three-year contract with an option to renew
Salary	Negotiable
Employment Type	Full-time

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The Faculty of Social and Educational Studies is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor, Special Education. This full-time appointment will begin 1 August 2021.

We are seeking a faculty colleague to teach courses leading to Bachelor of Education degrees in Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education, and the Diploma in Education. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate instruction; experience in programme review and development; evidence of excellence in teaching, including the integration of innovative pedagogies, and the ability to teach online. A focus on culturally relevant pedagogy within the Bahamian setting is required along with a commitment to research and scholarly activities.

The School of Education has a history of excellence in preparing graduates who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and expertise needed to meet the needs of the students in their care. Our dynamic team of highly qualified educators, researchers, and practitioners work closely with Ministry of Education officials and our private school partners to prepare teachers to meet the needs of both sectors. Together, we are committed to preparing teachers who can strive in classrooms throughout the Bahamas, and the world.

Responsibilities. Teach undergraduate and graduate, special and inclusive education courses; teach educational psychology and child development, engage in scholarly work; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; engage in curriculum review, revision and development; participate in student recruitment and advisement; and serve on departmental, school, university-wide and external committees, and support the school's strategic goals.

Qualifications. Applicants must have an earned Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Special Education from an accredited institution; excellent tertiary-level teaching experience; and evidence of scholarly research and publications or creative works in Special Education. Teacher certification is also required.

Setting. 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:

1. A cover letter describing academic philosophy and vision, research and publications;
2. Copies of academic certificates;
3. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate degree programmes completed;
4. A current and complete curriculum vitae;
5. Copy of relevant pages of a valid passport showing photo ID, passport number and expiration date;
6. Names and contact information of three persons who can provide letters of reference;
7. Completed UB Application for Employment Form found at this link: <http://www.ub.edu.bs/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/UB-Application-for-Employment-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 in one e-file/document with your electronic submission: cover letter; academic certificates; transcripts; curriculum vitae; copy of relevant pages of valid passport; names and contact information of three persons who can provide 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.