



Assistant/Associate Professor, Geography
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 Faculties of Social and Educational Studies and Pure and Applied Sciences are pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor, Geography. This full-time appointment will begin 2 August 2018.

We are seeking a faculty colleague with a strong commitment to undergraduate instruction; evidence of excellence in teaching and in the use of innovative pedagogies; knowledge of current trends in pedagogy; and a commitment to research. The Department of Secondary Education has a history of excellence in teacher education and is recognized as the premier training institution for teachers in The Bahamas. Our faculty are diverse and dynamic educators who incorporate both theory and practice and who help students acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies essential for effective teaching and learning. Pure and Applied Sciences is committed to utilizing the natural resources of The Bahamas as well as the energy and creativity of research faculty and students to create and apply new knowledge to address challenges and seize opportunities that cut across the core areas of sustainable development and energy and natural resources. As a result, we especially encourage applications from those professionals who can establish a research agenda that infuses technology (in the classroom and field), engages the community and addresses opportunities and challenges relevant to small island states (adaptation to climate change, water sustainability, urban ecology, sustainable coastal development, informatics and geographic information science).

Responsibilities. Teach undergraduate geography content and methodology courses; supervise student teachers during field experiences, including final teaching practice; engage in research and scholarly activities; 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.

Qualifications. Candidates must have an earned PhD in Geography from an accredited institution; tertiary level teaching experience; and evidence of research and scholarship. Teacher certification is desirable. Applicants who demonstrate the ability to establish a research agenda that infuses technology (in the classroom and field), engages the community and addresses opportunities and challenges relevant to small island states (adaptation to climate change, water sustainability, urban ecology, sustainable coastal development, informatics and geographic information science) 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:

1. A cover letter describing academic philosophy and vision, research and publications;
2. Copies of academic qualifications;
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. Three 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 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 provostoffice@ub.edu.bs.