



Assistant/Associate Professor, Agriculture
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 Pure and Applied Sciences is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor, Agriculture. This full-time appointment will begin 2 August 2018.

The Department of Biology is seeking a faculty colleague with a record of excellence in teaching undergraduate students; a clear record of research and scholarship and the ability to secure external research funds. The Department 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 several core areas: health and wellness; sustainable development; food security and production. As a result, we especially encourage applications from those professionals who have managed laboratories/field stations and who can establish a research agenda that addresses issues of crop production and farming at multiple scales relative to small island developing states.

Responsibilities. Teach a variety of undergraduate courses in agriculture or plant biology; engage in research and scholarship; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; work with external stakeholders in industry and government; 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 Agriculture, Plant Biology, Crop Science, Agronomy, Horticulture or a closely related field from an accredited institution; excellent undergraduate teaching experience; evidence of research, scholarship and publications in peer-reviewed journals; evidence of the ability to secure external research funding. Proficiency with plant micropropagation techniques is desirable. Applicants who demonstrate the ability to

establish a research agenda that addresses issues in crop production and farming at multiple scales relative to small island developing states will receive 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.