



Assistant/Associate Professor, Conservation Biology
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, Conservation Biology at the Oakes Field Campus of the University of The Bahamas located in New Providence (Nassau) and at UB-North located in Grand Bahama. 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. Department faculty are able to integrate field stations, natural preserves, laboratories as well as ecologically and culturally rich field sites that stretch across the Bahamian archipelago into their programmes and research agendas. 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 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 addresses issues such as adaptation to climate change, restoration ecology, threats to biodiversity, environmental modeling and ecosystems management.

Responsibilities. Teach introductory and advanced courses in conservation biology, environmental science and ecology; 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; and serve on departmental, school, university-wide and external committees.

Qualifications. Candidates must have an earned PhD in conservation or evolutionary biology, environmental sciences, forestry, ecology 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 such as adaptation to climate change, restoration ecology, threats to biodiversity, environmental modeling and ecosystems management 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.