



**Assistant/Associate Professor, Political Science**  
**University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas**

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<b>Type</b>	Three-year contract with an option to renew
<b>Salary</b>	Negotiable
<b>Employment Type</b>	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, Political Science. This full-time appointment will begin 2 August 2018.

The Department of History and Government is seeking a faculty colleague to teach general education courses in Political Science and to drive the development of a degree programme for the field. We are seeking a colleague with a strong commitment to undergraduate instruction; excellence in teaching and in the use of creative/innovative pedagogies; and a strong commitment to research and scholarly activities. The Department currently offers a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration. It seeks to expand its offerings to a Bachelor of Arts degree programme in the field of Political Science. We encourage applications from professionals who can help us continue to prepare exceptional and ethical students.

**Responsibilities.** Teach Political Science courses; engage in curriculum review, revision and development; drive the development of a degree programme in Political Science; engage in research and scholarly activities; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; participate in student recruitment and advisement; and serve on departmental, school, university-wide and external committees.

**Qualifications.** Candidates must have an earned PhD in Political Science or a related area from an accredited institution; excellent tertiary level teaching experience; evidence of scholarly research and publications; experience in programme review and development.

**Setting.** The University of The Bahamas (UB) is a vital catalyst for national development. Chartered on 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:provostoffice@ub.edu.bs).