



Assistant/Associate Professor, Art and Art 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 Faculties of Liberal and Fine Arts and Social and Educational Studies are pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor, Art and Art Education. This full-time appointment will begin 1 August 2019.

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 creative/scholarly activities. Programmes in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts encourage students to embrace and celebrate creative forms of self-expression. Our Art majors are exposed to a range of areas -- including drawing, painting and ceramics -- and diverse methods, skills and competencies. They acquire a foundation for understanding visual forms of expression and for understanding art as an act of creative self-discovery and expression. The Departments of Primary and Secondary Education have a history of excellence in teacher education and are 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. We encourage applications from professionals who can help us continue to develop the talents of our students and prepare exceptional, ethical and 21st century-ready teachers.

Responsibilities. Teach undergraduate art methodology courses to primary and secondary education majors; supervise student teachers during field experiences, including final teaching practice; teach ceramics and prepare students for exhibitions; engage in creative/scholarly work; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; engage in curriculum review, revision and development; supervise the laboratory technician attached to the ceramics studio; participate in student recruitment and advisement; and serve on departmental, school, university-wide and external committees.

Qualifications. Candidates must have an earned PhD/EdD in Art Education from an accredited institution, although a MFA specializing in ceramic art will be considered; teacher certification; tertiary level teaching experience; and evidence of creative/scholarly work.

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 provostoffice@ub.edu.bs.