



Assistant/Associate Professor, Biology (Environmental, Coastal and Marine Sciences)
University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Date Posted	August 2018
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, Biology (Environmental, Coastal and Marine Sciences). This full-time appointment will begin 1 August 2019.

The Biology Department is seeking faculty with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and research. The successful candidate will be required to secure external research funding, publish in peer-reviewed journals and mentor students. Applicants who demonstrate the ability to establish a research agenda that addresses issues such as climate change adaption and resilience, sustainable fisheries, wildlife management, pollution and remediation, ecosystem dynamics, conservation ecology as well as coral reef ecology, conservation and restoration are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will assist in the development and review of programmes and courses, advise students as well as teach introductory and advanced courses in conservation biology, sustainability, environmental management and sciences and ecology. Candidates with a demonstrated ability to engage in multisectoral and cross-disciplinary research at the science-policy interface will be given special consideration.

Responsibilities. Teach introductory and advanced courses in marine 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 biology, environmental sciences, 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 in coastal and marine sciences such as adaptation to climate change, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, ecosystems dynamics and management, pollution as well as coral reef ecology, conservation and restoration will be given special consideration.

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.