



Assistant Professor, English (Creative Writing and Rhetoric & Composition)
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 Liberal and Fine Arts is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant Professor, English (Creative Writing and Rhetoric & Composition). This full-time appointment will begin 1 August 2019.

English Studies invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor, Creative Writing and Rhetoric and Composition. We seek an energetic professor who desires to develop the programme in creative writing. Successful candidates will teach courses in multiple genres with emphases in poetry, drama, fiction and non-fiction. We are particularly interested in candidates who also specialize in screenwriting. Candidates should have a solid portfolio and demonstrable research interests. The candidate must show strong commitment to undergraduate instruction; knowledge of current pedagogical trends; evidence of excellence in teaching; and evidence of research and publications. The candidate will also be responsible for teaching lower and upper level composition courses. Applicants must have a PhD or MFA.

Responsibilities. Teach first-year writing and advanced writing courses; teach undergraduate literature courses; engage in research; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; participate in curriculum review, revision and design; develop and participate in departmental projects; contribute to the development of teaching materials; and serve on departmental, school and university-wide committees.

Qualifications. Candidates must have an earned PhD or MFA from an accredited institution; excellent undergraduate teaching experience; and an active research agenda.

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 Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach the following documents (*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