



Assistant/Associate Professor, Spanish
University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Date Posted	February 2026
Type	Contractual with an option to renew
Salary	Negotiable
Employment Type	Full-time

Assistant Professor, Biology

The University of The Bahamas is seeking candidates to fill the position of Assistant/Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of Foreign Languages, School of Communication and Creative Arts, College of Liberal and Fine Arts. This full-time appointment will begin August 2026.

The Foreign Languages Department is seeking candidates with the ability to teach all levels of the Spanish language with a special focus on Caribbean and Latin American Studies topics, including Hispanic Applied Linguistics, Business Spanish, Translation and Interpretation, and Spanish for Specific Purposes. Candidates will be expected to engage in programme review and academic programme promotion and maintain an agenda of scholarly research. The ability to teach another language such as French or Portuguese is also a plus. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in teaching undergraduate students, a deep knowledge of the Hispanophone Caribbean context, and a willingness to promote foreign language learning through community outreach. This candidate must also be willing to increase access to language education through the use of technology and to contribute to the development of quality distance education options for language learners.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Reporting to the Chair, School of Communication and Creative Arts, the Assistant/Associate Professor of Spanish shall:

- Possess Tertiary-level teaching experience;
- Publish research in the areas of Spanish language, Linguistics, Literature, or Hispanic and Latin American studies;

- Possess Expertise in the Spanish language and proficiency in English;
- Teach all levels of the Spanish language;
- Teach and develop Spanish courses for the professions and specialization tracks in translation and interpretation;
- 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;
- Serve on departmental, school and university-wide committees.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have an earned PhD in Spanish, Hispanic/Latin American/Spanish Studies, or a related field from an accredited institution with a rich university experience in teaching the Spanish language and Caribbean / Latin American literature and culture.

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 <https://bit.ly/UB-HR-APPLY-HERE> *noting the position in the subject field*. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach all of the above-listed in one electronic file. Additional materials will be required of shortlisted candidates.