



Position – Assistant Professor in Home Economics (Tenure-Track)

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy (EDCP) in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, seeks applications for a tenure track position in home economics/human ecology/health education. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor and is expected to commence September 1, 2014.

The Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP) is committed to advancing research into curriculum and pedagogy in a variety of contexts and across the lifespan. Our mission is to provide local, national, and international leadership in discipline-specific and interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning. Our research supports commitments to the study of curriculum and pedagogy in school, post-secondary, community, and informal learning contexts.

Candidates must possess a doctoral degree in home economics/human ecology education (or related field) with a strong interest in health, sustainability, and social justice education, and have research interests and professional expertise in K-12 home economics and health curriculum development and instruction.

Experience in public schools and interest in the health issues of diverse communities are significant assets. Applicants should have experience working with pre-service and in-service teachers, and be prepared to advocate for home economics/human ecology as well as work with professional associations in the field of home economics/human ecology/health.

Applicants should demonstrate a well-defined program of research in a field related to home economics and health education with strong interest in continuing a research agenda that includes gender studies, historical studies, global education, international education, curriculum studies, and ecological studies through a home economics lens.

Applicants must be prepared to support current program initiatives in the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy (e.g., Home Economics Teacher Education, Home Economics Diploma, Health Education Diploma, Textile Certificate, and Graduate programs in Home Economics including doctoral students). Experience in on-line learning would be an asset as it is anticipated that the applicant will continue to support online Master's of Education program in Home Economics: Human Ecology and Everyday Life. The successful applicant will also be expected to provide leadership and academic guidance for a new dual degree program between the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Faculty of Education and the Department of Food, Nutrition and Health in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems that is scheduled to begin in September of 2013.



Applicants are expected to support new directions in light of current realities of curriculum and instruction in home economics and health (e.g., infusing social, economic and environmental sustainability, contributing to creating a civil society and global citizenship, and serving aboriginal communities). A critical inquiry approach is fundamental to the position.

Review of applications will start from October 15, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy, published papers, and names and contact details of three referees should be sent to Dr. Peter Grimmer, Head, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6T 1Z4. These materials may be sent electronically to peter.grimmer@ubc.ca, with cc to anna.ip@ubc.ca.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy is strongly committed to diversity and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.