

The University of British Columbia
Faculty of Education
Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy

Assistant/Associate Professor in Physical Education (Tenure-Track)

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia invites applications for the position of Assistant/Associate tenure track professor in Physical Education. The Physical Education program in the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy is fast growing in curricular innovations and Outdoor Experiential Education through research-based cohort delivery and learning at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Included in the program vision is a strong focus on trans-disciplinary areas of complexity thinking involving teaching, learning and knowing, ethics of care and justice and a commitment to excellence in scholarship, teaching, community / international engagement, and professional leadership. The appointment is expected to start **January 1, 2015**, or a date agreed upon by the University and the successful applicant.

Individuals with an established record of academic accomplishments consistent with an appointment as Assistant or Associate Professor at UBC in the programmatic area of Physical Education and in one or both related fields of Outdoor Experiential Education and Health are encouraged to apply. Candidates must possess a doctoral degree in physical education (or related field) with a clearly defined research program or trajectory. They should also demonstrate evidence of: a commitment to experiential learning and curricular innovations such as physical literacy and Teaching Games for Understanding; teaching experience at the graduate and undergraduate levels; the ability to engage with and implement a breadth of learning activities, along with leadership skills in the field / community and professional expertise in K-12 physical education curriculum and pedagogy.

The successful applicant will be expected to teach in undergraduate and graduate programs coordinated by the Department, supervise graduate students enrolled in the Department's programs, contribute to the scholarly community and service work of the Department, the Faculty of Education and the University and participate in outreach within the broader educational community.

UBC is located in beautiful Vancouver, a multicultural, multilingual city ranked as one of the world's best places to live. The university is recognized internationally as a leading research institution and, recently, was ranked #1 in Canada in the social sciences and humanities by the Higher Education Strategy Associates. The Faculty of Education shares this commitment to research excellence and provides a comprehensive set of programmatic offerings at the baccalaureate, magisterial and doctoral levels. Academic units include the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, the Department of Language and Literacy Education, the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education, the Department of Educational Studies, and the School of Kinesiology. The Faculty is a leader in Indigenous Education and offers additional cross-Faculty initiatives in early childhood education, educational technology and interdisciplinary

studies. For further details about the Faculty and its research, please visit the website at www.educ.ubc.ca.

The Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP, <http://edcp.educ.ubc.ca/>) 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. The department offers a number of graduate programs at both the Master's and PhD level, some of which are structured as research theme cohorts.

This position is subject to final budgetary approval. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. While applications will be received until the position is filled, interested parties are encouraged to submit by **October 20, 2014** to ensure optimal consideration.

Interested individuals should send their letter of application, including statements of their potential contributions to a Physical Education/Outdoor Experiential/Health Program, a curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness/excellence, sample published papers, and names and contact details of four referees to: **Dr. Peter Grimmert**, Professor and 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.grimmert@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.