



Position – Full-time Lecturer in Science Education (12-month)

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy (EDCP) at the University of British Columbia invites applications for a full-time 12-month Lecturer in Science Education. The appointment is expected to commence September 1, 2013.

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.

Applicants will have earned doctoral degree in science education, and have experience teaching in K-12 schools. Preference will be given to applicants who are familiar with the BC education context, who have a K-12 teaching certificate, who have experience teaching in a teacher education program, and who have experience with inquiry-based teaching and facilitating collaborative curriculum inquiry, and are committed to bringing diverse critical perspectives to education.

The successful applicant will be expected to (a) teach in Faculty/EDCP undergraduate programs (and possibly EDCP graduate programs); (b) supervise teacher candidates on practicum or in field experience courses; and (c) represent EDCP on relevant Faculty of Education committees, as required. The successful applicant may also be asked to assist in the coordination of EDCP teacher education courses, and to exercise leadership in teacher education curriculum/program development. This position may involve teaching in secondary or elementary teacher education cohorts.

Review of applications will start from May 15, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy, published paper, and names and contact details of three referees should be sent to Dr. Peter Grimmett, 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.grimmett@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.