



SEARCH

Lecturers in Adult Learning and Education

Department of Educational Studies

Open date: August 10, 2022

Submit complete applications by:
September 30, 2022

This search will remain open until the position is filled.



The Department of Educational Studies within UBC's Faculty of Education, one of the world's leading faculties of its kind, invites applications for two positions of **Lecturers in Adult Learning and Education**.

The Department of Educational Studies (EDST) in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for **two full-time Lecturer positions in the Adult Learning and Education (ALE) undergraduate program**. The appointments are expected to commence **January 1, 2023**, or as negotiated with the successful candidates.

Applicants will have an earned doctoral degree with expertise in Adult Learning and Education and successful experience with post-secondary online teaching and learning, ideally with students from different disciplinary and cultural contexts. Consistent with the requirements of the Lecturer rank at UBC, the successful candidate will have an exemplary record of teaching, especially in an online environment. The diverse range of students who take our undergraduate courses in Adult Learning and Education requires the successful candidates to teach courses in the program and assume service responsibilities with regard to course and program coordination. Applicants must demonstrate expertise in inclusive pedagogy and an ability to collaborate well with others. We especially welcome applicants who will contribute to equal opportunities at UBC, particularly candidates who place Indigenous education, gender and sexuality, disability, race and ethnicity, diasporic concerns, or social inequalities at the centre of their teaching interests and practices as these pertain to groups historically underrepresented in higher education. The expected workload for each position is 30 credits per year which may include teaching and significant teaching-related administrative/coordination duties.

Each Lecturer appointment is for an initial term of three years, with the first year being a probationary period. Reappointment for future terms is subject to funding availability and upon demonstration of excellence in teaching as defined in the Collective Agreement.

EDST, the Faculty of Education and UBC are dedicated to the goal of building a diverse and inclusive academic community. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to and expertise in decolonizing, reconciliation, anti-racist, and social justice approaches to teaching and learning, and have a strong commitment to fostering inclusivity and teaching effectively in a welcoming environment.

The UBC Vancouver campus is situated on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. UBC is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Ranked 1st (on a tie) in Canada and 10th globally, UBC Faculty of Education is one of the leading Faculties of its kind in the world. Our work advances educational research and understanding of teaching and learning in a way that affirms diversity, equity and innovation, and takes part in international collaboration in an interdependent globe. We provide a comprehensive set of programmatic offerings at the baccalaureate, magisterial, and doctoral levels. For more information on the Faculty of Education and the Department of Educational Studies, please visit our website at: educ.ubc.ca.

Interested candidates are invited to submit an application package that includes:

- 1) a cover letter (please indicate if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident);
- 2) curriculum vitae;
- 3) a statement of teaching philosophy;
- 4) evidence of teaching experience, both online and in-person, and effectiveness (including course outlines and student evaluations);
- 5) a Diversity Statement that describes and documents your contributions to equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) through your teaching, research/educational leadership, service, and community engagement, addressing the following three areas: 1) understanding of and knowledge about EDI, 2) track record in advancing EDI, and 3) future plans for EDI; and
- 6) names and contact information of three references. Letters of reference will only be requested for short-listed candidates.

Applications must be submitted in the form of one bookmarked PDF file addressed to Dr. André Elias Mazawi, Professor and Head, Department of Educational Studies, and sent electronically to edst.head@ubc.ca with copy to Jenifer D'souza, Assistant to the Head, at jenifer.dsouza@ubc.ca. Following the submission of the application, the applicant will receive an Equity Survey link via email. Completion of the Equity Survey is required as part of the application process.

While the search remains open until the position is filled, interested applicants are encouraged to submit their complete application by September 30th, 2022. Questions regarding this search and the application deadline should be directed to Prof. Jude Walker, Search Committee Chair, at jude.walker@ubc.ca. These positions are subject to final budgetary approval.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the British Columbia Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.