

**Office of the Dean**

**Associate Dean, Teacher Education
Faculty of Education
The University of British Columbia**

The Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a senior academic leadership position of Associate Dean, Teacher Education. The desired start date is **September 1, 2018** (or as negotiated with the successful applicant).

The UBC Faculty of Education offers BC's largest and most comprehensive teacher preparation program, the only one that includes specialization in all teachable subjects at the secondary level, along with elementary & middle years options. We also offer Canada's only International Baccalaureate-recognized teacher education program and an extensive graduate program, professional development options for teachers and BC's long established Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP) and West Kootenay Rural Teacher Education Program (WKTEP). UBC's Teacher Education Programs prepare 700+ educators annually in local, rural and international contexts. For more information about our Teacher Education Program, please visit <http://teach.educ.ubc.ca/>.

Reporting to the Dean, the Associate Dean, Teacher Education provides overall academic and operational leadership to this important portfolio. The Associate Dean works to ensure continued excellence in the University of British Columbia's Teacher Education Programs by providing oversight and leadership for program innovation and assessment; managing and growing external partnerships; recruiting and supporting outstanding instructors and staff; assuming responsibility for assessment processes related to program accreditation; and demonstrating an unwavering dedication to a program that reflects our Faculty's commitment to equity, social justice, critical reflective practitioner research, and Indigenous perspectives in education.

We seek an outstanding candidate with a passionate commitment to academic excellence and innovation in teaching, research, and service. We welcome applications from individuals with a national/international reputation and a distinguished record of academic accomplishments in one of the Faculty of Education program areas, at a level consistent with a Professor or a Professor of Teaching with tenure at UBC and who have well-developed connections with the education field (K-12 partners, community and governmental stakeholders). Applicants must have held an academic position at the rank of Full Professor (or equivalent in an Educational Leadership stream) in a Faculty of Education. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in senior administrative roles within an academic setting, an understanding of teacher education in the British Columbia and/or Canadian context, experience in conflict resolution, experience with budget management and resource deployment, strong communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to work with diverse students, faculty and staff.

The Associate Dean appointment is for a period of five years, with the potential for renewal of a second 5-year term. The successful candidate will be offered a separate academic tenured appointment at the rank of Professor or Professor of Teaching in one of the academic units in the Faculty of Education, depending on the candidate's academic record and subject to the University's established appointment processes. For a description of the Professor or Professor of Teaching rank and the appointment criteria at UBC, please visit: www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-relations/collective-agreements/appointment-faculty/. The tenured appointment provides a professorial salary, while the Associate Dean appointment carries an administrative stipend. The University's benefit package is comprehensive. Both appointments are expected to start September 1, 2018 (or as negotiated with the successful applicant). This position is subject to final budgetary approval.

The University of British Columbia is located on traditional unceded Musqueam territory in beautiful Vancouver, Canada. The University is recognized internationally as a leading research institution and consistently ranks among the 40 best universities in the world with the Faculty of Education ranking in the top two in Canada. The UBC 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 Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education, the Department of Educational Studies, the Department of Language and Literacy Education, 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.

While applications will be received until the position is filled, interested parties are encouraged to submit by **April 30, 2018**, to ensure optimal consideration. A complete application package should include a letter of application outlining the applicant's administrative experience and leadership background as well as their vision of leading the Teacher Education Program, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching excellence and research/educational leadership achievements, three papers that are the most significant and relevant to their research interests (if applicable) and three letters of reference from arms' length referees who are external to UBC and to the applicant's current institution. Letters of reference must be sent directly to UBC by the referees.

Applications should be provided in the format of one bookmarked PDF file. Applications and enquires should be directed to:

Dr. Blye Frank, Dean
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The University of British Columbia is responsive to the needs of dual career couples as an integral part of its strategy for excellence.

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 B.C. 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 will be given priority.