CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

DAVID F. ROBITAILLE PROFESSORSHIP IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education invites internal applications for the David F. Robitaille Professorship in Mathematics and Science Education. We seek applicants who articulate a clear vision for achieving demonstrable impact in Education through advancement of knowledge and improvement in practice. All full-time, tenured UBC Faculty of Education faculty members at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor are eligible to apply.

In line with our commitment to honoring the intent of donors whose generous gifts establish professorships, the recipient of this Professorship is charged with the following mandate:

- Engage in research involving the application of technology in the teaching and learning of mathematics, science and technology education.
- Serve as the catalyst for initiating, promoting and supporting programs and research that enhance science, mathematics and technology skills aimed at elementary and secondary levels or enhance teacher skills in those areas. Priority will be given to programs and research that have a direct link to schools, teachers and/or industry.

Applicants are asked to submit the following materials for consideration by the Search Committee:

I. Cover Letter (2 page max.)
II. Curriculum Vitae
III. Short bio (1 page, single spaced max.)*
   o Please provide a short biography which highlights key achievements in your CV.
IV. Vision Statement (4 page, single spaced max.)*
   o Please outline your vision for a three year term as holder of the Professorship, indicating how you would implement the mandate described above, and how you would assess the impact of the proposed Professorship activities and initiatives.

ii. Diversity Statement. Diversity is an important part of the Faculty of Education’s and UBC’s mission. (1 page, single spaced max.)
   o Please provide a Diversity Statement that describes and documents how diversity figures into your past and present experience of teaching, research, community engagement, and your lived experience, and how you would imagine incorporating attention to creating or advancing a culture of equity and inclusion in the field while holding this Professorship.

V. Two letters of reference (2 pages, single spaced, max)
   o One university-affiliated faculty member external to the UBC Faculty of Education;
   o One community member with whom the applicant has worked on issues relevant to this Professorship.

*Successful applicants that move forward to the short-list of candidates will have their bio and vision statements shared within the Faculty of Education as part of the application process.
Criteria for the Search Committee’s evaluation, to be evidenced in the cover letter and curriculum vitae, will include: excellence and impact of research and scholarship; record of leadership, research and programmatic activities relevant to the mandate of the Professorship; and evidence of effective graduate and undergraduate student research mentorship. Further, the vision statement will be evaluated with respect to alignment with the mandate of the Professorship; its potential for advancement of knowledge and impact on practice in schools and communities; innovation; effective use of resources; and awareness of cultural issues relevant to educational engagement and intervention. The Diversity Statement will provide evidence for the Committee to assess applicants’ contributions to equity, diversity and inclusion in this field.

Each short-listed applicant will be asked to participate in an individual interview with the committee, as well as a public presentation and question & answer session with the Faculty of Education community.

**Terms of the Professorship:**

1. The incumbent must maintain active **full-time and tenured employment status** in the University at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor during the term of the Professorship.
2. The Professorship will provide financial support of **$30,000 per year**, to be directed to research activities, research assistant support, and programmatic initiatives. With the Head/Director’s prior approval, funds can be used for course release (up to 1 course buyout per year) to carry out research.
3. The successful candidate will be appointed for a **three-year term**; at the end of the term, they may apply for reappointment as part of an opensearch for the Professorship.
4. Implementation and oversight of the Professorship, with respect to budget review and annual reporting, will be guided by UBC Policy LT1, the Faculty of Education Internal Search Procedures for Named/Endowed Chairs & Professorships procedures, as well as the Office of Development and Alumni Engagement requirements for annual reports to donors who fund the Professorship.

The appointment is expected to be effective **September 1, 2021**, or as negotiated with the successful candidate. The position is subject to final budgetary approval. Consideration of applications will begin on **March 29, 2021** and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit application materials by **April 30, 2021** to the Office of the Dean via email (info.educ@ubc.ca).

**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.**