



**Head of Department
Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP)
Faculty of Education
The University of British Columbia**

The Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for the position of Department Head, Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP) with an expected start date of July 1, 2016.

The University of British Columbia 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 as #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 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 educ.ubc.ca.

EDCP offers graduate programs leading to PhD, MA, and MEd degrees in Curriculum Studies, Art, Business, Home Economics, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, and Media and Technology Studies. EDCP is home to secondary teacher education majors, a rich variety of elementary teacher education courses and provides for complementing disciplinary and interdisciplinary graduate studies. Our commitment to diversity and inclusion enriches our local, national and international engagement and reputation. Our research supports the study of curriculum and pedagogy in school, post-secondary, community, and informal learning settings. The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy is widely known for its research, scholarly excellence, and funding success. Its faculty, staff, and students characterize the Department's hallmark of quality in all matters of research, teaching, learning and engagement. To learn more, please visit the Department website at edcp.educ.ubc.ca.

We are currently seeking applications from individuals with an international profile and awareness of curricular and pedagogical issues, in theoretical and applied contexts, and a strong record of research and publication in one or more of the Department's programmatic areas. The successful applicant is expected to possess a distinguished record of academic accomplishments consistent with a Professor with tenure at UBC. Applicants are expected to demonstrate commitment to equity and social justice. Individuals should have a demonstrated record in interacting with colleagues and students within the range of interests in the Department, Faculty of Education, University, and wider community.

The Head will provide administrative, intellectual, and academic leadership of the Department and will serve on the Faculty's Leadership Team. The Head is expected to: (i) oversee the overall operation of the Department, including strategic planning and the budget (ii) ensure that courses are suitably staffed (iii) take an active role in advancing the Department's programs and activities through curriculum and program review, (iv) foster collegial interaction among faculty members, (v) mentor members of the Department, (vi) coordinate annual evaluations or summaries of activities of faculty members in the Department, and (vii) serve as the advocate for Department members within the Faculty and the University. Direct experience with managing reappointment, tenure and promotion processes and familiarity with budget processes are considered assets. As a faculty member of the Department, the Head will be expected to maintain an active research program in his/her chosen field, to supervise graduate students, and otherwise contribute to the Department's teaching programs.

The Headship appointment is for a period of up to five years, with the potential for renewal of another five years. The successful candidate will be offered a separate academic appointment at the rank of Professor with tenure, following the University's established appointment review process. The academic and headship appointments are expected to commence July 1, 2016, or a date agreed upon by the University and the successful applicant, and 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 **November 30, 2015**, to ensure optimal consideration. Interested individuals should send an application package including a letter of application, a statement of administrative experience and leadership background, as well as their vision for the position, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and accomplishments, a statement on teaching and student engagement, evidence of outstanding teaching, an indication of her/his/their citizenship status (in the letter of application or in the CV), and names and contact details of four referees to:

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(Electronic submissions are welcome)**

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. UBC is also responsive to the needs of dual career couples as an integral part of its strategy for excellence.