

Position – Lecturer in Home Economics (12-month)

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy (EDCP) at the University of British Columbia invite applications for a full-time 12-month Lecturer in Home Economics Education with the possibility of renewal for up to two additional years.. 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 an earned graduate degree (doctorate preferred) in education, experience teaching in K-12 schools, a strong background in teaching Home Economics at the secondary level, and have expertise related to textiles, food and nutrition, and family studies. The successful candidate will be familiar with the BC education context, have a K-12 teaching certificate, have experience with inquiry-based teaching and facilitating collaborative curriculum inquiry, and be committed to bringing diverse critical perspectives to education. Responsibilities will include teaching in the teacher education program, and the diploma and graduate programs in Home Economics. The position will also include supervision of teacher candidates, some administrative duties involving the secondary Home Economics program, and leadership in teacher education curriculum/program development.

Deadline for applications is August 5, 2013. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy, published paper (if available), 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.