

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS IN THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The University of Alberta Faculty of Education invites applications for up to five postdoctoral fellow positions. The U of A is one of the top three Canadian graduate Faculties of Education. Our programs span all areas of educational studies: curriculum theory and curricular studies in all subject areas and levels of schooling; educational policy, administration, and foundations; educational psychology; library and information studies; and health sciences. We honour diversity and seek to prepare our 900 graduate students for leadership positions nationally and internationally.

A total of up to five PDF appointments will be made across our departments. These five positions are intended for beginning scholars to engage in their individual research and to participate in and contribute to the vibrant community of scholars. We anticipate substantial positive impact as we place beginning scholars in areas that have great potential and expertise but also a need to rebuild capacity due to recent retirements.

We seek candidates who are committed to research and teaching in a diverse, collaborative, and collegial environment. One position may be allotted to each of the following departments:

- **The Department of Educational Policy Studies:** has four areas of specialization. Applicants should state their research interests and in which area their program of study aligns: Adult, Community and Higher Education; Educational Administration and Leadership; Indigenous Peoples Education; and Theory, Cultural and International Studies in Education. <http://www.edpolicystudies.ualberta.ca>
- **The Department of Educational Psychology:** The Department of Educational Psychology invites applications for study in the areas of Counselling Psychology, Measurement, Evaluation and Cognition, School and Clinical Child Psychology, Special Education, and Teaching English as a Second Language. Please check our web site <http://www.edpsychology.ualberta.ca> for specific areas of concentration.
- **The Department of Elementary Education:** Research pursued in the department includes curriculum and pedagogy in all elementary school subject areas; early childhood education, teacher-librarianship, teacher education and development, and qualitative research methodologies. <http://www.elementaryed.ualberta.ca>
- **The Department of Secondary Education:** seeks applicants with focus in Arts-Based Research and Indigenous Education; Language Policy and Plurilingualism; Engaging with Indigenous Perspectives in Science and/or Mathematics Education; Phenomenology, Postphenomenology and Digital Writing Technologies. <http://www.secondaryed.ualberta.ca>
- **The School of Library and Information Studies:** seeks applicants with PhD in library and information studies (LIS) or a closely related discipline with a preferred scholarly focus on digital humanities, information retrieval, or data science with an interest in the Canadian context. Other LIS areas may be considered. <https://uofa.ualberta.ca/education/departments/school-of-library-and-information-studies>

Please visit the web site of the particular department/school to which you wish to apply. The intention of offering five postdoctoral fellowships concurrently is to enable beginning scholars to contribute to the overall priorities and success of the Faculty of Education, as well as to establish productive collaborations across disciplines. Successful applicants will conduct independent research; teach up to two courses per academic year; contribute service to the Faculty of Education and the particular department in which they are located; and participate in the preparation of presentations, grant proposals, and projects within the Faculty. The responsibilities will be approximately 60% research, 20% teaching, 20% service.

Duration: Two years, subject to satisfactory performance review following the first year.

Start date: July 1, 2016

Citizenship restrictions: Canadian and permanent resident

Stipend: \$62 000.00 CDN annually, plus one-time research allowance of \$3 500.00 CDN. The Faculty of Education pays the cost of the University Postdoc Supplemental Health Insurance Plan.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit to pdoceduc@ualberta.ca

- A single file containing:
 - A letter of interest, stating clearly which **one** department/school you wish to consider your application
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Proof of completion of PhD or EdD (awarded within 5 years prior to the proposed start date but no later than June 30, 2016)
 - A statement (1-2 pages) of research program to be developed
 - A statement (1-2 pages) of teaching philosophy, experience, and interests
 - Two examples of recent scholarly writing/publications
- Three letters of reference to be sent directly from referees to pdoceduc@ualberta.ca

Closing date:

Review of applications will begin **March 28, 2016**, and will continue until the positions are filled.

About the University and Edmonton:

The University of Alberta (www.ualberta.ca) is one of the largest and most research productive universities in Canada. With more than 39,000 students from 146 countries, the U of A regularly ranks in the top 4 universities in the country and in the top 100 universities in the world according to QS Worldwide university rankings. Please see our website for additional information.

Greater Edmonton, with over one million residents in the city and surrounding communities, offers a unique quality of life, a beautiful, park-like setting on a spectacular river valley, an international airport, the lowest provincial tax regime in the country, and is located in Canada's most optimistic and economically vibrant province. Edmonton boasts 78 arts and cultural organizations including the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Edmonton Opera, Citadel Theatre and more than 30 arts and cultural festivals taking place each year.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.