

# Faculty Opening



**Posting:** 2019.225  
**Position:** Assistant Professor, Teacher Education  
**Department:** Teacher Education, Faculty of Professional Studies  
**Status:** Faculty, Permanent (tenure-track); 100% full-time  
**Start Date:** July 1, 2020  
**Review Date:** November 4, 2019

## About UFV

The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) is nationally recognized for its emphasis on teaching excellence, experiential and applied education, community engagement, and Indigenization. UFV is the school of choice for over 15,000 students. With six campuses and centers, UFV offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts, sciences, and professional studies, as well as trades and technology education, university preparation and continuing education.

At UFV, we are dedicated to changing lives and building community. Our educational goals are to prioritize learning everywhere; be flexible and responsive; collaborate across boundaries; develop local and global citizenship; and integrate experiential learning. A British Columbia "Top Employer", we are committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive, and dynamic learning and working environment that is fair and respectful of everyone. Our culturally diverse employee and student populations reflect the local, national, international and Indigenous communities we serve. If you see yourself as a lifelong member of a community that values and nurtures innovation and creativity, cultivates leadership and citizenship, and where success builds on success, you belong at UFV.

## Posting Details

The University of the Fraser Valley invites applications for a full-time faculty member in its [Teacher Education Department](#) (TED) which includes undergraduate level pre-requisite courses, a post-degree Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) for prospective elementary, middle and secondary teachers and a Master of Education (M.Ed) in Educational Leadership and Mentorship. Both the B.Ed and the M.Ed programs are located on the Abbotsford campus. The mission of the TED is to educate teachers who will become responsible and effective professionals. Through our emphasis on the integration of knowledge, educational theory and practice, on social justice, and on curriculum development, our graduates will be distinguished by the knowledge, skills, and values expected of educators in the contemporary classroom. The position is subject to budgetary approval.

This is a position for an individual who enjoys the challenge of working in a small, yet innovative, department and whose philosophy about pre-service and in-service teacher education is consistent with the TED's Mission Statement and Department Values, as well as the Program Goals for both the M.Ed and the B.Ed. The successful candidate will have knowledge of the five department values and be able to embed these values into curriculum design and delivery. The elementary/middle and secondary program structures can be found at [ufv.ca/teachereducation](http://ufv.ca/teachereducation). The M.Ed program can be found at [ufv.ca/programs/master-of-education](http://ufv.ca/programs/master-of-education). It is anticipated that the successful applicant will possess expertise in educational leadership and have experience in mentorship theory and practice in order to teach courses in the M.Ed. As well, the applicant should have the expertise and ability to teach across a variety of subject areas in the B.Ed. This experience and expertise will enable the successful applicant to advance UFV's strategic plan and Institutional Goals by supporting the implementation of strong graduate programs, the inclusion of integrated experiential learning, and the modelling of exceptional teaching practices.

The individual will be expected to teach courses in the TED (both B.Ed and M.Ed programs), mentor teacher candidates during practica, work collaboratively with a variety of faculty and seconded faculty mentors, and participate in the TED teacher candidate admissions and orientation processes. There are additional expectations involving service to the university and the local community. The successful applicant will also be expected to maintain an active research and/or scholarship agenda with a focus on teacher education, leadership education, and/or K – 12 education.

## Qualifications

Required:

- Completed doctorate in Education
- K – 12 teaching certificate with classroom experience (preferably in the public school system)
- Leadership/Administration experience in K-12 schools as a School Principal or equivalent leadership position (preferably in the public school system)
- Experience teaching post-secondary foundational courses in Educational Leadership
- Knowledge of the BC school system (preferably in local school districts)
- Mentoring experience (practicing teachers and/or teacher candidates)
- Active research interest in teacher education, educational leadership, and/or K-12 education with proven knowledge of a variety of research traditions.

- Experience mentoring and supervising graduate students.
- Evidence of experience and/or scholarship oriented toward a progressive vision of public education that is inclusive and committed to social justice, critical thinking, reflective practice, inquiry, and professional learning communities
- Evidence of strong leadership and excellent interpersonal skills

Preferred:

- Ability to contribute to innovative program development
- Ability to teach methods and/or foundational courses in areas across the TED including but not limited to: Adolescent Development and Special Needs; Educational Psychology, Information Technology, Classroom Research, School Governance.
- Familiarity with learning technologies, mentorship development, and/or supervision models.

### **How to Apply**

Direct curriculum vitae including evidence of appropriate qualifications, recent teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference, referring to **Posting #2019.225** to:

#### **Human Resources**

#### **University of the Fraser Valley**

**33844 King Road, Abbotsford, BC, Canada V2S 7M8**

**Tel: (604) 854-4554**

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**Website: [www.ufv.ca](http://www.ufv.ca)**

**Email applications to: [hrinfo@ufv.ca](mailto:hrinfo@ufv.ca)**

The Selection Advisory Committee will begin reviewing applications on **November 4, 2019**; however, the position will remain open until filled. Shortlisted applicants may be required to undergo a criminal record check.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In an effort to be both environmentally and fiscally responsible, UFV will contact only candidates receiving an interview. We thank all applicants for considering UFV for employment. **UFV is committed to the principle of equity in employment.**