FIELD PROGRAMS
INSERVICE FACULTY ASSOCIATE

Field Programs in the SFU Faculty of Education, Graduate Studies seeks the services of an experienced educational leader to provide support for off-campus credit and non-credit inservice activities. Priority will be given to a candidate who has experience working with teacher-learners in the areas of Early Learning, Reggio-inspired Practices, Inclusive Education and Indigenous Education.

APPOINTMENT DETAILS:
*Please note - this position does not involve working with student teachers*

Inservice Faculty Associates (FAs) are based at the SFU Burnaby Campus and work in collaboration with the Field Programs team to develop, plan, instruct and provide professional support to off-campus programs for inservice teachers. Appointments are normally by secondment from a BC school district and remuneration is based on teachers’ district salary scale, exclusive of any special or administrative allowances. FAs can be reappointed on an annual basis, typically for up to 5 years, based on the needs of the program area and funding. Annual appointments begin no later than August 2019 and involve the equivalent of ten months of work (September - June) on a negotiated schedule, plus up to two weeks of Summer Institute teaching in August. There is a required, annual three-day orientation for FAs in late August/early September and newly appointed FAs are expected to shadow experienced FAs for up to four days during the August Summer Institutes in their first contract year. The FA position involves travel for short periods to locations throughout Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, and possibly other locations in BC.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- coordinate, in consultation with the program coordinator, faculty, school districts, and other educational partners, credit and non-credit programs that combine face-to-face instruction, inquiry and group interaction;
- work with the program coordinator to provide initial and ongoing support to instructors and mentors in Graduate Diploma in Education cohorts;
- assume off-campus teaching assignments in Graduate Diploma in Education cohorts;
- provide ongoing support to program participants throughout the two-year learning process;
- participate in educational networks and consortia;
- engage in planning, organizing, promoting, delivering and teaching in Field Programs;
- contribute to the development of new Field Programs offerings;
- participate collaboratively as a member of the Field Programs professional team.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Preference will be given to candidates who meet the following qualifications:

- a university degree and professional experience that meet the curriculum and instructional needs of Field Programs (Master’s degree preferred);
- a minimum of five years’ successful teaching experience in the British Columbia school system;
- demonstrated effectiveness as a mentor for practicing teachers (e.g., in a Graduate Diploma in Education program, or equivalent);
- current knowledge of British Columbia schools and curriculum;
- exemplary communication and interpersonal skills;
- experience in current technologies;
- demonstrated collaborative leadership in inquiry-based professional development;
- experience in adult learning contexts;
- understanding of research and practices related to teacher learning; and
- experience in program development and coordination.

Application deadline: 4:30pm, Monday, February 25th, 2019

Please email or mail letter of application including curriculum vitae, a statement of personal philosophy regarding teacher professional development, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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Simon Fraser University offers equal employment opportunities to qualified applicants. Preference is given to applicants eligible for employment in Canada at the time of application. Inquiries about the position may be directed to 778.782.5722.