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Department of Language and Literacy Education **Grant Tenure-track Instructor I Position** **In the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs**

The Department of Language and Literacy Education, Faculty of Education in the University of British Columbia (UBC), invites applications for a **Grant Tenure-track Instructor I position** in the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs. This is a partnership between UBC and the Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan, created in 1991 with the purpose of supporting the English learning of students from Ritsumeikan University. For more information on the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs please visit: <http://rits.ubc.ca/programs/>.

This Grant Tenure-track position is fully funded by the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs, funds external to the University's general operating budget. The successful applicant will be seconded to the Provost's Office for 50% of his/her workload as Academic Director of the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs to provide academic leadership, planning and implementation oversight to the Programs and will also teach courses (15 credits per year) offered through the Programs. **The position is expected to commence July 1, 2015.**

Applicants will have an earned doctoral degree in Teaching English as a Second Language, applied linguistics, second language education, or equivalent, and a strong interest in global citizenship. Preference will be given to applicants who are familiar with or have experience teaching in the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs or similar programs. Evidence of instructional leadership activities (curriculum development and planning, conference presentations and publications related to Language Education) as well as strong collaborative skills and experience will be considered an asset. Salary is commensurate with the candidate's background and experience.

UBC 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 Language and Literacy Education, the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education, the Department of Educational Studies, 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 www.educ.ubc.ca.

The Department of Language and Literacy Education (LLED, www.lled.educ.ubc.ca) is a vibrant, multidisciplinary group of outstanding researchers committed to excellence in scholarship, teaching, community engagement, and professional leadership. Our research and teaching are responsive to Canada's multicultural, multilingual contexts and the changing global and transnational influences on languages, literacies and cultures. Department members engage in research collaborations with educational communities at the local, national, and international levels to advance theoretical understandings, practical knowledge, and the study of the teaching and learning of language, literacy, literature and culture in their broadest sense. A major emphasis of the Department is on issues of equity and justice in a range of educational contexts and across a range of cultures. The department contributes to the Faculty's teacher education program and offers master's and doctoral programs in Literacy Education, Teaching English as a Second Language, and Modern Language Education. LLED is the administrative home to the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs.



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Applications should include a letter clearly indicating the position being sought and outlining potential contributions to the Department and the UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs, current curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a sample of scholarly work, and the names and contact details of three references. The quality of teaching will be assessed as part of the selection process.

While applications will be received until the position is filled, interested parties are encouraged to submit **by October 31, 2014**, to ensure optimal consideration. A complete application package should be sent to:

Dr. Anthony Paré, Head
Department of Language and Literacy Education
Faculty of Education
University of British Columbia
2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Or electronically to: lled-posting.educ@ubc.ca (in Word/PDF format)

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.