



## **Lecturer Specialist in Inclusive Education**

National University of Vanuatu – School of Education

24 months

Funded by the Global Partnership for Education

### **Background**

With funding from the Global Partnership for Education (GPE), the Vanuatu Ministry of Education and Training (MoET) is implementing the Education Sector Program Implementation Grant (ESPIG) from April 2021 – December 2023. The ESPIG supports key priorities within the Vanuatu Education and Training Sector Strategic Plan (VETSS 2020-2030), including improving access to early grade reading books, improving inclusive education, and strengthening pre-service teacher training. Save the Children is the GPE Grant Agent in Vanuatu, and provides fiduciary, operational, and technical support for all ESPIG activities.

To support inclusive education for children with disabilities, MoET has recruited new Provincial Inclusive Education Coordinators and started outreach services to schools. Under component 3, the program will strengthen inclusive education pre-service teacher training at the National University of Vanuatu School of Education (NUV-SOE) through establishing a new Inclusive Education Resource Centre (IERC) and hiring a specialist inclusive education lecturer to establish the IERC, develop new courses, liaise with MoET and build the capacity of NUV-SOE lecturers.

Preference will be made to bilingual (English/French) candidates. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Save the Children and NUV-SOE invites applicants from Vanuatu and the region for this role. We seek a workforce that is as diverse as our society and believe diversity and inclusion are fundamental. Therefore, this position is inclusive, and All gender, disability, race or culture are encouraged to apply.

### **The closing date of this application is 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Please send your application to any of these two addresses:

1. Save the Children, Pilioko House, P.O Box 283, Port Vila, Vanuatu  
[Email: [HR.Vanuatu@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:HR.Vanuatu@savethechildren.org.au)]
2. *The Human Resource Manager, National University of Vanuatu, Avenue Leopold Sedar SENGHOR, P.O Box 3431, Port Vila, Vanuatu (Email: [apply@univ.edu.vu](mailto:apply@univ.edu.vu))*

*For additional Position Descriptions or information, direct email to [jenneth.bulesanibo@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:jenneth.bulesanibo@savethechildren.org.au) or [joy.botleng@univ.edu.vu](mailto:joy.botleng@univ.edu.vu)*

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# National University of Vanuatu

## Job Summary



<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Lecturer Specialist in Inclusive Education</b>
<b>Reporting To</b>	School of Education Head of School
<b>Job Purpose</b>	<p>To design, develop, deliver and assess Inclusive Education courses. Build the capacity of School of Education lecturers in inclusive education.</p> <p>Supervise teaching practice; engage in educational research and studies and assist in community education-related activities.</p>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>A minimum of a Master Degree or equivalent with proven teaching experience in the field of inclusive education.</p> <p>A PhD qualification with teaching and research experience will be given special attention.</p>
<b>Key Responsibility Areas</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Design, develop, teach and assess Inclusive Education courses.</li><li>2. Develop and supervise the new Inclusive Education Resource Centre.</li><li>3. Supervise Inclusive Education Teaching Practice for NUV-SOE Trainees</li><li>4. Train and coach School of Education lecturers in inclusive education.</li><li>5. Liaise, coordinate and communicate with the MoET Provincial Inclusive Education Coordinators, GPE ESPIG program, Ministry of Health and Disabled Persons' Organisations.</li><li>6. Implement quality assurance processes.</li><li>7. Engage in research work.</li><li>8. Provide micro in-service training to mainstream teachers on IE</li></ol>
<b>Special Education</b>	Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching (GCTT) or equivalent
<b>Required Experience</b>	Have at least 5 years' teaching experience in the field of Inclusive Education. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in teacher training (specificity in both content and pedagogy)
<b>Special Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extensive expertise in inclusive and special education including screening, assessment, adaptive devices and individual education plan development</li><li>• Teaching and training skills for adults</li><li>• Research skills</li><li>• Course writing skills</li><li>• Computer literacy skills</li><li>• Online teaching and learning skills</li></ul>
<b>Thinking Style</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizational skills</li><li>• Analytical and critical thinker</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative and practical skills</li> <li>• Problem-solving skills</li> </ul>
<b>Communication / Interpersonal Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate high level of communication and interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Sign language fluency (any common language in the region)</li> <li>• Listening, writing, reading, oral communication skills, negotiation skills, problem solving skills</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Work Ethics</b>	Hard-working, committed, able to travel and work overtime, reliable, team player (work), punctual to work and meetings, work collaboratively with NUV-SOE administration and academic departments
<b>Language</b>	English and/or French: preference will be given to candidates fluent in both English & French (use of Bislama for non-nationals being a plus)
<b>Professional Development (PD)</b>	Seek continuous professional development and / or upgrade of qualification
<b>Level/Salary Range</b>	4.7 M VT to 7.0 M VT per annum + 25% benefits based on qualifications and proven experience
<b>Position Type</b>	Full time: 24 months
<b>Submission of Application or Further Inquiries</b>	<p><b><i>You can send your application to</i></b></p> <p>1. <i>Save the Children, Pilioko House, P.O Box 283, Port Vila, Vanuatu or [Email: <a href="mailto:HR.Vanuatu@savethechildren.org.au">HR.Vanuatu@savethechildren.org.au</a>]</i></p> <p>2. <i>The Human Resource Manager, National University of Vanuatu, Avenue Leopold Sedar SENGHOR, P.O Box 3431, Port Vila, Vanuatu (Email: <a href="mailto:apply@univ.edu.vu">apply@univ.edu.vu</a>)</i></p>