



Lecturer for Language and Literacy

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 the implementation of new teacher training qualifications, the program will fund an additional specialist lecturer for Language and Literacy for two years. The new lecturer will develop, teach and assess teacher education courses in ECCE, primary and secondary to ensure these are aligned with the national school curriculum and international best practice in literacy acquisition. The selected candidate will also build the capacity of NUV-SOE lecturers and contribute to improving teaching practice.

One position is available for up to 24 months (depending on performance). 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 28th 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]
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)*

For additional Position Descriptions or information, direct email to jenneth.bulesanibo@savethechildren.org.au or joy.botleng@univ.edu.vu

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Job Summary



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| Job Title | Lecturer for Language and Literacy |
| Reporting To | School of Education Head of School |
| Job Purpose | To design, develop, deliver and assess Language and literacy courses. Supervise teaching practice; engage in educational research; build the capacity of fellow lecturers and studies and assist in community education-related activities. |
| Qualifications | A minimum of a Master Degree or equivalent in Language and Literacy Content with proven teaching experience. A PhD qualification with teaching and research experience will be given special attention. |
| Key Responsibility Areas | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Design, develop and improve Language and Literacy courses.2. Teach and assess Language and Literacy courses.3. Supervise Language and Literacy Teaching Practice for NUV-SOE Trainees.4. Contribute to professional development and coaching of SOE lecturers.5. Implement quality assurance processes.6. Engage in research work.7. Engage in community-related training and activities. |
| Special Education | Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching (GCTT) or equivalent |
| Required Experience | Have at least 5 years' teaching experience. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in teacher training (specificity in both content and pedagogy) |
| Special Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early grade reading expertise, including phonics and teaching in multilingual environments• Assessment of children's reading, writing, speaking and listening• Sound knowledge of the Vanuatu national curriculum, assessment and policies including VANSTA and PILNA data.• Teaching and training skills for adults• Research skills• Course writing skills• Computer literacy skills• Online teaching and learning skills |
| Thinking Style | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational skills• Analytical and critical thinker• Creative and practical skills• Problem-solving skills |

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| Communication / Interpersonal Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate high level of communication and interpersonal skills • Listening, writing, reading, oral communication skills, negotiation skills, problem solving skills |
| Professional Work Ethics | 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 |
| Language | English and/or French: preference will be given to candidates fluent in both English & French (use of Bislama for non-nationals being a plus) |
| Professional Development (PD) | Seek continuous professional development and / or upgrade of qualification |
| Level/Salary Range | 4.7 M VT to 7.0 M VT per annum + 25% benefits based on qualifications and proven experience |
| Position Type | Full time: 24 months |
| Submission of Application or Further Inquiries | <p><i>You can send your application to</i></p> <p>1. <i>Save the Children, Pilioko House, P.O Box 283, Port Vila, Vanuatu or [Email: HR.Vanuatu@savethechildren.org.au]</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: apply@univ.edu.vu)</i></p> |
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