



Lecturers for Mathematics and Science

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 additional lecturers for Mathematics and/or Sciences for two years. The new lecturers will develop, teach and assess teacher education courses in Mathematics (General Mathematics, Calculus and Statistics) and Science (Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Earth Sciences) to ensure these are aligned with the national school curriculum. They will also build the capacity of NUV-SOE lecturers and contribute to improving teaching practice.

Up to two positions are available depending on the candidate/s. The contract is initially one year and 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

Job Title	Lecturers for Sciences & Mathematics
Reporting To	School of Education Head of School
Job Purpose	To design, develop, deliver and assess Sciences & Mathematics teacher education courses (Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Earth Science, General Mathematics, Calculus and/or Statistics). Supervise teaching practice; build the capacity of fellow lecturers, engage in educational research and studies and assist in community education-related activities.
Qualifications	<p>A minimum of a Master Degree or equivalent in Science and/or Mathematics content with proven teaching experience.</p> <p>A PhD qualification with teaching and research experience will be given special attention.</p>
Key Responsibility Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Design, develop and improve Sciences & Mathematics teacher education courses.2. Teach and assess Sciences and Mathematics courses (Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Earth Science, General Mathematics, Calculus and/or Statistics).3. Supervise Sciences and Mathematics Teaching Practice for NUV-SOE Trainees.4. Contribute to professional development and coaching with fellow lecturers and teaching staff.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">• Sound knowledge of Vanuatu or regional national Mathematics or Science curriculum, assessment and policies (including VANSTA and PILNA data).• Excellent knowledge of early grade mathematics/science teaching and assessment.• 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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Up to two positions available.
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>