



Employment Opportunity

School of Science and Technology

Department of Science

Assistant Lecturer/ Lecturer in Biology, Chemistry & Physics

Ref: SoST 02/11 (3 positions)

The University of Fiji commenced degree programs in science this year. Foundation and Year 1 courses in biology, chemistry and physics were offered in 2011. Year 2 courses in the BSc programme will be offered in 2012.

Applications are invited for the three positions. Applicants must have a good degree in the respective discipline (biology, chemistry, physics), with relevant postgraduate qualifications. Record of research and teaching experience at the tertiary level will be desirable.

The appointees are expected to contribute towards teaching, course and curriculum development, and initiating research and consultancies in fields such as analytical chemistry, biodiversity, conservation, climate change, environment and energy. The positions provide huge opportunity to develop high quality, relevant science courses and programs that are targeted to the economic development of Fiji.

The positions also require people with the ability to teach in a challenging environment and be part of the efforts aimed at procuring additional resources. As a new developing department, there is tremendous opportunity for innovation, initiative and excellence.

Candidates must clearly specify the position they are applying for.

The salary range for the above positions is:

Assistant Lecturer: **F\$25,000 – \$33,000 per annum**

Lecturer: **F\$34,000 – \$43,000 per annum**

Appointment is initially on a three year contract, renewable for a further three years subject to satisfactory performance.

In addition to the salary, the University pays 8% of salary towards superannuation.

Applicants must send their full curriculum vitae, certified copies of their academic qualifications and academic transcripts as part of their application and address the criteria for the position they are applying for.

Please also show the following information in your application: the reference number of the position you are applying for, and the names and addresses (including email) of three professional referees, one of whom must be your current supervisor or immediate past supervisor. Please send your application to The Registrar, The University of Fiji, Private Mail Bag, Lautoka, Fiji, (email: titoi@unifiji.ac.fj) to reach him by the closing date.

The closing date for application is 16 December 2011