

Arabian Gulf University

(Associate Professor in Special Education, specializing in Learning Disabilities)
**Department of Special Education, Learning and Developmental Disabilities
Programme, College of Education, Administrative and Technical Sciences**

Job Reference Number: **CGL732024**

Description:

Nature of Work

The Department of Special Education, Learning and Developmental Disabilities Programme at the Arabian Gulf University invites applications for a continuing, non-tenure eligible position of an associate professor in Special Education specializing in Learning Disabilities. The applicant is expected to be part of the faculty members in the Department of Special Education with responsibilities for (a) face-to-face teaching, (b) advising graduate-level students, both master's and doctoral students, and (c) Perform related university and departmental duties as required.

Professional Field

Learning Disabilities.

Supervision Received

The associate professor of Learning Disabilities reports to the Department of Special Education Chairperson.

Supervision Exercised

The Associate Professor in Learning Disabilities will not supervise other employees.

Examples of Work Performed

The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to:

- Teach/coordinate graduate courses in the master's and the PhD programs in learning disabilities.
- Students' supervision.
- Conduct research in the area of special education and learning disabilities.
- Develop and maintain an active research agenda, for example, publications and/or conference presentations.
- Serve on program, department, college, and university-wide committees.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

To be successful in this position, the employee will need the following:

- **Knowledge:** knowledge of learning disabilities
- **Skills:**
 - (1) Critical thinking, problem-solving, leadership, and time management.
 - (2) Developing learning disabilities programmes.
 - (3) Coordinating learning disabilities research studies with student and other authors.

- **Ability:**
 - (1) The ability to work under pressure.
 - (2) The ability to engage in scholarly productivity through publishing and presenting regularly at regional and international conferences in the field of learning disabilities.
- **Talents:** Effective management, communication, and interpersonal skills.

Minimum Qualifications

- (3) Ph.D. degree from an accredited college or university in learning disabilities.
- Evidence of scientific productivity in the field.
- Evidence of relevant teaching experience at the graduate level is expected.

- **Education:** PhD degree in special education specialized in learning disabilities.
- **Experience:**
 - (1) Experience with program accreditation.
 - (2) Experience working with in-service and preservice educators.
 - (3) Experience working with graduate-level students.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience working with graduate students.
- A record of successful involvement in P-12 schools.
- The ability to use technology in innovative ways is strongly preferred. More specifically, advanced knowledge of using different learning managerial systems (LMS) is also preferred.