

## Arabian Gulf University

(Associate Professor in Special Education, specialised in Intellectual Disability)

### **Department of Special Education, Learning and Developmental Disabilities Programme, College of Education, Administrative and Technical Sciences**

Job Reference Number CGL752024

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, specialised in Intellectual Disability. 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**

Special Education, Intellectual Disability.

#### **Supervision Received**

The Associate professor of Special Education, Intellectual Disability reports to the Department of Special Education Chairperson.

#### **Supervision Exercised**

The associate Professor of Special Education, Intellectual Disability 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 programmes in Intellectual Disability.
- Students' supervision.
- Conduct research in the area of special education and Intellectual Disability.
- 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 special education, Intellectual Disability.
- **Skills:**
  - (1) Critical thinking, problem-solving, leadership, and time management.

- (2) Developing special education programmes, specialising in Intellectual Disability.
- (3) Coordinating Intellectual Disability 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 Intellectual Disability.

- **Talents:** Effective management, communication, and interpersonal skills.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Ph.D. degree from an accredited university.
- Evidence of scientific productivity in the field.
- Evidence of relevant teaching experience at the graduate level is expected.
  
- **Education:** PhD degree in special education specialised in Intellectual Disabilities.
- **Experience:**
  - (1) Experience with programme accreditation.
  - (2) Experience working with in-service and preservice educators.
  - (3) Experience working with graduate-level students.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Experience working with graduate students.
- 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.