

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Post Specification

Chair Professor of Finance (Ref. 93272)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University is the largest government-funded tertiary institution in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) in terms of student number.

The School of Accounting and Finance has enjoyed the longest history in offering accounting education in the HKSAR. Currently it has a total of over 100 full-time academic staff in the areas of accounting, finance, economics and law. Interdisciplinary teaching and research is highly encouraged. The School has adequate resources to support a variety of research interests and activities, and has developed and specialised in the research areas of corporate governance, corporate finance, capital markets and information value. The School has maintained an excellent network with the Chinese mainland institutions for collaborative research endeavour. During the last few years, faculty members were successful in publishing in top-tier journals, including *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Contemporary Accounting Research* and *Accounting, Organizations and Society*.

Information on the School of Accounting and Finance, which is one of the three Departments in the Faculty of Business, can be obtained through its departmental homepage at <http://www.af.polyu.edu.hk/>.

The School is now inviting applications or nominations for a Chair Professor of Finance. Preference will be given to candidates with an excellent research record in Corporate Finance. In addition, the appointee is expected to support the research and teaching activities of the Faculty's Graduate School of Business. The position is expected to be filled during the 2007/08 academic year.

Job Functions

The appointed Chair Professor will be required to:

- (a) provide academic leadership for all finance-related programmes of the School;
- (b) provide leadership in promoting research, increasing the publication output and raising the level of consultancies in the area of finance and its related disciplines;
- (c) facilitate the School to increase its visibility and strengthen its international connections;
- (d) conduct lectures and seminars at undergraduate and/or graduate level including PhD coursework; and
- (e) contribute to departmental and programme administration.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a PhD degree in Finance and solid academic background;
- (b) an international reputation in high quality scholarship and research in the area of finance;
- (c) a strong record in attracting research funding;
- (d) a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching; and
- (e) proven qualities of leadership.

Applicants are invited to contact Professor Ferdinand A. Gul, Chair Professor of Accounting and Corporate Governance, and Head of School of Accounting and Finance, at email afgul@inet.polyu.edu.hk for further information.

Remuneration

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. Remuneration package will be highly competitive.

Application

Applicants are invited to send detailed curriculum vitae with names and addresses of two referees to the **Human Resources Office, 13/F, Li Ka Shing Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Fax: (852) 2764 3374; E-mail: hrstaff@polyu.edu.hk)**. **Recruitment will continue until the position is filled.** Candidature may be obtained by nomination. The University reserves the right not to fill this post or to make an appointment by invitation. General information about the University is available on the University's World Wide Web Homepage <http://www.polyu.edu.hk>, or from the Human Resources Office (Tel: (852) 2766 5306). Details of the University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/jobpics.htm>.