

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Post Specification

Assistant Professor / Lecturer in Industrial and Product Design [two posts] (Ref. 95140)

The School of Design, as one of the top design schools in the world, is at the forefront of applying Asian innovation to global opportunities. The School is committed to sustain excellence in design education, practice, consulting and research; to harness the legacy and dynamism of Asian cultures in creating solutions for human needs; and to create strategic models for products, brands, and systems in local and global markets. The School offers a wide range of programmes at postgraduate, undergraduate and sub-degree levels in areas of Advertising Design, Environment and Interior Design, Industrial and Product Design, Visual Communication Design, Multimedia and Digital Entertainment, Interaction Design, Design Strategies and Practices and Design Education. Its research and consultancy work are of an applied nature relevant to industrial, commercial and community needs. Please visit the website at <http://www.sd.polyu.edu.hk> for more information about the School.

Duties

The appointees will be required to:

- (a) contribute to teaching at undergraduate and higher diploma levels in the area of Industrial and Product Design, and other Industrial Design and Engineering Design related subjects;
- (b) act as subject coordinator, and student advisor and supervisor to groups and individuals;
- (c) undertake administrative duties in relation to academic affairs, such as serving on departmental and university committees; and
- (d) engage in research and scholarly activities meeting the needs of the School.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a relevant PhD degree, or a relevant master's degree with at least five years' post-qualification practical and/or industrial experience. Applicants who have a relevant first degree plus at least ten years' relevant experience with significant achievement may also be considered;
- (b) good experience in programme and subject coordination;
- (c) a distinguished record of professional, scholarly and/or academic achievements;
- (d) qualities of creativity, aesthetic/design sense, initiative and leadership; and
- (e) a strong commitment to excellence in programme and subject coordination, and teaching, research and professional service.

Preference will be given to those with teaching experience in product and industrial design related to the local and regional industries such as home appliances, games and toys, clocks and watches, computational products and life-style products. Knowledge of and working experience in 3-D software will be an advantage.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

Salary offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application. Initial appointments will be made on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. Remuneration package will be highly competitive.

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