

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE CULTURE

Post Specification

Professor in Chinese Culture (Ref. 96998)

Associate Professor / Assistant Professor in Chinese Culture (two posts) (Ref. 96999)

The Department of Chinese Culture will be established on 1 September 2008 within the Faculty of Humanities (to be renamed from the current Faculty of Communication on the same day). It will offer taught-master programme(s) in Chinese Culture at the initial stage, and will then offer research degrees both at the master's and doctoral levels. The Department will also be responsible for offering General University Requirement Subjects in Chinese Culture from 2012 onward, and will provide a minor programme(s) in Chinese Culture to undergraduate students. The Department's focus will be on selected areas of Chinese Culture, such as Chinese philosophy, religions, history and civilisation, but Chinese music and fine arts as well as other areas will also be covered. The medium of instruction for Chinese cultural subjects will mostly be in Putonghua.

Duties

The appointees will be required to:

- (a) contribute to teaching and learning in Chinese Culture at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- (b) engage actively in research, consultancy and other scholarly activities; and
- (c) undertake academic and administrative duties.

The appointee(s) for the Professor and Associate Professor levels will also be required to provide leadership in research, programme/curriculum development and administration, etc.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a PhD degree in Chinese Philosophy, Chinese History or Chinese Religious Studies;
- (b) relevant teaching experience;
- (c) a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning;
- (d) a strong record of output in research and development that is commensurate with the level of appointment; and
- (e) excellent knowledge of the Chinese language and proficiency in the English language.

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 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.

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