

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

Post Specification

(1) **Research Fellow (one post)** (Ref. 99144)

(2) **Research Associate / Research Assistant (three posts)** (Ref. 99145)

[Appointment period: eighteen months]

Duties

The appointees will assist the project leader in the project – “An evaluation of the effectiveness of current dust control practices in the construction industry in Hong Kong”.

Qualifications

Applicants for the **Research Fellow** post should have a doctoral degree in Construction or related disciplines plus three or more years of postdoctoral research experience or equivalent qualifications and experience. Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master’s degree or a good honours degree in the said disciplines with three or more years of research/relevant work experience. Applicants for the **Research Assistant** post should have a good honours degree in the said disciplines or an equivalent qualification.

Applicants should also:

- (a) have good knowledge of qualitative and quantitative data analysis;
- (b) have a good command of both written and spoken English; and
- (c) be mature and competent to work independently.

Preference will be given to those with a good track record in research, experience in construction site operations and occupational health/safety, and/or with good understanding of X-ray diffraction based on NIOSH 7500.

Applicants are invited to contact Prof. Geoffrey Q.P. Shen at tel no. 2766 5817, fax no. 2764 2572 or email bsqpshen@polyu.edu.hk for further information.

Remuneration

Salary offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

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