

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE AND BILINGUAL STUDIES

Post Specification

Assistant Professor in Theoretical Linguistics (Ref. 21121014)

[Appointment period: thirty-six months initially, with possibility of further appointment]

The Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies (CBS) is one of the constituent departments of the Faculty of Humanities. One of the core missions of CBS is to promote and develop studies of Chinese in multilingual contexts and studies of multilingualism in Chinese contexts. With over 40 full-time academic and teaching staff members, CBS is a vibrant center for research in the areas of Chinese linguistics, corpus linguistics, language and communication disorders, cognitive neuroscience, bilingual communication, Chinese language education, Chinese language testing, language technology, and translation and interpreting. The Department now seeks to extend its strength in areas like Language Data Analytics and Computational Linguistics. The Department is also devoted to offering high-quality education programmes at different levels (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral) in Chinese Linguistics, Chinese Language Teaching, Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Speech Therapy, Translating & Interpreting, Bilingual Corporate Communication, as well as Korean/Japanese language and culture courses at bachelor's level. Within the Department, there is a PolyU-PekingU Research Centre on Chinese Linguistics, a Speech Therapy Unit, a Research Centre for Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience, and a Centre for Translation Studies. More information about the CBS Department may be found at <http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/>.

Duties

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) engage in teaching and related learning activities at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- (b) assume an important role in curriculum design and development;
- (c) undertake academic research in his/her area of expertise, including but not limited to making applications for external research grants;
- (d) provide administrative support for academic development and departmental objectives, and play an active role in programme management;
- (e) render professional service to the discipline and/or the community at large; and
- (f) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his/her delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a PhD degree in Theoretical Linguistics, preferably with the specialism in Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Neurolinguistics, Experimental Phonetics, or Multimedia Applications;
- (b) relevant post-qualification teaching and research experience and a proven record of relevant academic and/or professional achievements;
- (c) a high level of fluency in English; and
- (d) a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, scholarly activities and professional service.

Preference will be given to those who are fluent in Cantonese or Putonghua and literate in written Chinese.

Remuneration

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

Application

Please send a completed application form by post, nominate three referees from different institutions/organisations by providing their names, addresses and relationship with the applicants, to **Human Resources Office, 13/F, Li Ka Shing Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong** or via email to hrstaff@polyu.edu.hk. Application forms can be downloaded from https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/careers/guidelines_and_forms/forms. If a separate curriculum vitae is to be provided, please still complete the application form which will help speed up the recruitment process. **Recruitment will continue until the positions are filled.** The University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/careers/guidelines_and_forms/pics_for_recruitment.

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