

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

Post Specification

Research Assistant Professor in Psychology / Sociology, Anthropology & Philosophy / Social Policy & Administration / Social Work (several posts) (Ref. 22011223)

The Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS) has a wealth of expertise in multiple disciplines including Social Work, Social Policy and Entrepreneurship, Psychology, and Sociology. Our research directions are related to migration and population mobility, family and life span development, applied psychology, social economy, social media and culture, disaster and risks reduction, and social work practice. Our academic and professional programmes strive to promote education and professional training to align with the emerging needs of our society and students' diverse learning interests.

Please visit the website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/> for more information about the Department. Applicants are invited to contact Dr Qiaobing Wu, Associate Head of Department of Applied Social Sciences by email at qiaobing.wu@polyu.edu.hk for further information about the posts.

Duties

The appointees will be required to:

- (a) conduct research as the main duty and actively pursue external research grants, such as General Research Fund, as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator;
- (b) provide quality teaching at undergraduate or postgraduate levels;
- (c) contribute to departmental service; and
- (d) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should:

- (a) have a PhD/doctoral degree and a solid academic background in a relevant discipline, including but not limited to the following areas – Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology & Philosophy, Social Policy & Administration and Social Work, particularly with research and teaching expertise in the related areas;
- (b) have demonstrated promise of a high level of creative ability in research and teaching in some subdivisions of his/her field;
- (c) be able to demonstrate effective classroom teaching skills; and
- (d) be highly proficient in written and spoken English.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

A highly competitive package including a medical benefits plan and a gratuity payable upon completion of the term which is normally for three years initially, with possibility of extension for another three years. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

Application

Please send a completed application form by post, nominate two 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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