

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE AND BILINGUAL STUDIES

Post Specification

Clinical Associate in Speech Therapy (Ref. 22042713)

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 50 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 and 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 Department may be found at <http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/>.

Duties

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) prepare and deliver lectures and tutorials, including face-to-face and online teaching;
- (b) teach and supervise speech therapy students in their clinical settings, including settings serving children and/or mentally incapacitated persons;
- (c) perform other teaching support functions such as supervising students in projects and seminars;
- (d) carry out administrative duties relating to clinical education and programme operation;
- (e) provide speech therapy service to clients, including children and/or mentally incapacitated persons, attending treatment and/or assessment programmes organized by the Department's Speech Therapy Unit;
- (f) provide consultancy service and training for professionals working in the fields of speech-language, communication and/or swallowing disorders;
- (g) conduct talks and training for clients and their caretakers;
- (h) assist in conducting research activities related to his/her clinical specialty and clinical education; and
- (i) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his/her delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a master's degree in Speech Language Therapy or an equivalent qualification, and be eligible for becoming a Member of Register of Speech Therapists accredited by Department of Health, or a full member of the Hong Kong Association of Speech Therapists;
- (b) at least three years of post-qualification speech therapy clinical or clinical teaching experience, preferably with expertise in specific area(s) of speech therapy and/or a higher degree in a relevant area;
- (c) a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese, preferably with proficiency in Putonghua in addition to Cantonese;
- (d) a strong commitment to excellence in clinical education;
- (e) experience or strong passion in working in the Chinese mainland serving clients with communication or swallowing disorders; and
- (f) good interpersonal and communication skills.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Initial appointment will be on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

All prospective appointees will be requested to undergo the Sexual Conviction Record Check at the advanced stage of the employment process.

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 position is 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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