

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

Post Specification

Associate Professor / Assistant Professor in Planning and Urban Studies

[Re-advertisement] (Ref. 16041908)

The Department of Building and Real Estate is one of the constituent departments of the Faculty of Construction and Environment. The Department offers a full range of programmes leading to the awards of Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy, Master of Science and Bachelor of Science. It has an undergraduate student body of over 680 full-time students and over 350 part-time students, and a postgraduate student body of over 400. The Department currently has a total of 37 full-time academic staff and 23 technical and administrative staff. The Department is committed to excellence in teaching, research and service to the community. Please visit the website at <http://www.bre.polyu.edu.hk/> for more information about the Department.

The Department is looking for an enthusiastic, established and suitably qualified person with a PhD degree to join the Department to take part in a number of teaching and research activities.

Duties

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) undertake teaching duties at various levels;
- (b) supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research projects and theses;
- (c) conduct research in the areas related to policy for urban sustainability, urban land use, institutional analysis, law and policy issues in the urban development industry; and contribute to the development of the Department's research strengths;
- (d) initiate, lead and participate in research pertaining to sustainable urban land development/green building, urban studies, institutional analysis of urban problems/regulations, and be active in research leading to quality journal publications and in bidding for external research grants and applied research projects;
- (e) engage in programme/curriculum planning, development and administration; and
- (f) undertake relevant administrative duties; and
- (g) undertake any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should:

- (a) have a PhD degree in a related discipline, preferably with a first degree in Urban Planning or Architecture/Surveying;
- (b) have a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and research;
- (c) have a proven record in research and scholarship; and
- (d) be able to demonstrate effective classroom teaching skills and have good interpersonal skills.

Preference will be given to those with a demonstrated track record and expertise in research on urban sustainability, land use and institutional analysis, law and policy issues in the urban development industry, etc.

Applicants with less experience may be considered for appointment at the level of Assistant Professor.

[Applicants who have responded to the previous advertisement on 22 October 2015 need not re-apply.]

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

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

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