

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE CULTURE

Post Specification

Chair Professor of Chinese Culture (Ref. 16101805)

The Department of Chinese Culture is a developing academic department within the Faculty of Humanities. Its main charge is to offer high-quality teaching and research programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in the areas of Chinese Classics, Literature, History, Philosophy, Religion and Arts. Currently, the Department offers PhD and MPhil programmes, a taught-master degree programme, a major degree programme in Bilingual Interdisciplinary Chinese Studies, a minor degree programme in Chinese Culture, and university-wide general education courses. The media of instruction are English and Putonghua. Please visit the website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cc/> for more information about the Department.

The University is now inviting applications or nominations for the post of Chair Professor of Chinese Culture.

Job Functions

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) provide leadership in all aspects of academic activities, including research, teaching and service in the Department;
- (b) facilitate the conduct of innovative and original research of high quality and impact, and promote cross-disciplinary/departmental research with optimal use of research funds;
- (c) engage in improving the research quality of the Department, promoting research collaboration, securing external research grants, and the involvement of policy research and consultancies in the areas of Chinese Culture and related disciplines;
- (d) be actively involved in teaching and curriculum development;
- (e) raise the Department's international visibility and strengthen its global network;
- (f) engage in supervising research students; and
- (g) contribute to administration of all levels.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a PhD degree normally in Chinese Culture or a closely related field, and evidence of eminent scholarship in Chinese Culture and substantial relevant experience in a senior academic position;
- (b) an international reputation in research and scholarship, and demonstrated leadership in any one or more of the specialist areas of Chinese Classics, Literature, History, Philosophy, Religion and Arts;
- (c) a strong record in attracting research funding;
- (d) a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching;
- (e) a global perspective, proven qualities of academic leadership and a demonstrated ability of building up a strong team of faculty members with different research and cultural backgrounds; and
- (f) good knowledge of global and local higher educational environment.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

Terms of appointment and remuneration package are negotiable and highly competitive. For general information on terms and conditions for appointment of academic staff in the University, please visit the website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/TC.htm>.

Application

Applicants are invited to send detailed curriculum vitae with the names and addresses of three referees, and direct any enquiries to the **Human Resources Office, 13/F, Li Ka Shing Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong [Fax: (852) 2764 3374; E-mail: search.chairprof-cc@polyu.edu.hk], quoting the position applied for and the reference number. Recruitment will continue until the position is filled. Initial consideration of applications will commence at the end of November 2016.** Candidature may be obtained by nomination. The University reserves the right not to fill this post and to make an appointment by invitation. General information about the University is available on the University's Homepage at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk> or from the Human Resources Office [Tel: (852) 2766 5313]. The University Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job/en/guide_forms/pics.php.

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