

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE CULTURE

Post Specification:

Assistant Professor in Chinese History (Pre-Ming Dynasty) (Ref. 18120514)

The Department of Chinese Culture is a developing academic department within the Faculty of Humanities. Its mission 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.

Duties

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) engage in teaching aspects of Chinese History and undertake related pedagogical activities at undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- (b) engage in programme/curriculum design and development, consultancy projects and other scholarly activities that help promote the department's interests;
- (c) undertake scholarly research in his/her area of expertise;
- (d) provide administrative support for academic and departmental affairs; and
- (e) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his/her delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a PhD degree in a relevant discipline;
- (b) a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning;
- (c) relevant post-qualification teaching and research experience and an excellent record of relevant academic achievements; and
- (d) an excellent command of both English and Chinese.

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. 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>. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

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