

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

Post Specification

Research Assistant Professor in Psychology (Ref. 21042309)

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 Professor Sylvia Xiaohua Chen, Professor of Department of Applied Social Sciences, by email at sylvia.chen@polyu.edu.hk for further information about the post.

Duties

The appointee 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 level;
- (c) contribute to departmental service; and
- (d) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his/her delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should:

- (a) have a doctoral degree and a solid academic background in a relevant discipline, particularly with research and teaching expertise in the areas of social and cultural/cross-cultural psychology;
- (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.

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