

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTE OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Post Specification

Professor of Practice in Fashion Design / Textile Design

The Institute of Textiles and Clothing (ITC) is a pioneer of tertiary education in fashion and textiles in Hong Kong, and the leading centre for education and research in fashion and textiles in the region. The mission of the Institute is to serve Hong Kong, Greater Bay Area and beyond through the provision of quality educational programmes, research, consultancy and professional services in fashion and textiles. The Institute is home to a wide range of academic programmes covering subject disciplines from fashion and textile technology, fashion and textile design, fashion and textile marketing and merchandising, to fashion retailing and distribution. These programmes are offered at various levels up to Doctoral degree in full-time and part-time learning modes. Currently, there are 55 full-time academics in the above subject disciplines. The Institute is also a vibrant research department with a large number of research personnel and research students. Please visit <http://www.itc.polyu.edu.hk> for more information about the Institute.

ITC is now inviting applications or nominations for the post of Professor of Practice in Fashion Design / Textile Design.

Job Functions

The Professor of Practice is expected to provide leadership in the development of the important discipline of Fashion and Textile Design and in the creative direction of the ITC.

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) play a leading role in the development of the discipline of fashion and creativity of the Institute;
- (b) provide creative leadership and inspiration in the management of the relevant programme area;
- (c) teach and contribute to curriculum development at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels as appropriate;
- (d) provide leadership in developing collaborations and partnerships with the fashion industry and fashion institutions around the world;
- (e) initiate, lead and participate in high-level practice-based consultancy and other scholarly activities leading to exhibitions and international recognitions to the Institute;
- (f) undertake academic and departmental administrative duties; and
- (g) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Institute or his delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should:

- (a) demonstrate a high degree of achievement and professional practice in fashion and textile design. A doctoral degree in Fashion/Textile Design or related disciplines would be preferred but not essential;
- (b) have sound knowledge of university teaching and learning and/or research/industrial experience in fashion design, textile design, knitwear design, product development or related areas at postgraduate level;
- (c) have substantial industrial experience or practice-based outcomes of a high level, a solid record of exhibitions, shows, production designs of high level or research and publication in high-quality scholarly journals;
- (d) have a track record of academic management and a good understanding of quality assurance procedures;
- (e) have experience in working with students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds and a good record of student success (international competitions and awards, graduate destinations, etc.);
- (f) be aware of current pedagogic practice with strong industry links and have excellent communication and networking skills; and
- (g) be passionate about fashion education and willing to work flexibly.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

Terms of appointment and remuneration package are negotiable and highly competitive. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

Application and Nomination

Applicants are invited to send a detailed curriculum vitae, and direct any enquiries, to the Head Office of the Institute of Textiles and Clothing, QT730, Chow Yei Ching Building, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong [Fax: (852) 2954 2521] or via email to queenie.law@polyu.edu.hk, quoting the position being applied for. Consideration of applications will commence in mid-July 2021 until the position is filled. Candidature may be obtained by nominations. The University reserves the right to make an appointment by invitation or not to fill the position. General information about the University is available at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk>. The University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job/en/guide_forms/pics.php.