



香港浸會大學  
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our diverse, energetic and research-led Faculty is expanding. We will be offering up to 5 appointments in our transdisciplinary research area of "Cities and Wellbeing" (C&W). With our four decades of comparative scholarship on the growth and challenges of one of the planet's largest and most complex urban societies – the Greater Pearl River Delta – we are expanding our C&W team in three areas: i) Cities and Environmental Change; ii) Cities, Regulations and Rights; and iii) Youth. We also have new tenure-track opportunities in our seven academic Departments, including Education Studies, Geography, Government & International Studies, History, Physical Education, Social Work and Sociology. Please visit <http://sosc.hkbu.edu.hk/deptresearch> for brief information about the seven Departments.

Applications for the posts below are welcome from scholars at different career stages committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and able to complement the global and transdisciplinary orientation of the Faculty, and research-led liberal arts ethos of the University. Review of applications will begin in early May 2017 until the posts are filled, or as otherwise announced. All appointees will receive an attractive start-up fund for research.

### 1. Professors / Associate Professors / Assistant Professors in Cities & Wellbeing (PR298/16-17)

The Faculty is inviting scholars with relevant expertise to join a team and contribute to the understandings of historical and contemporary links between urban society and the wellbeing of those who live and work in cities. The appointees are expected to conduct research on C&W and contribute to teaching in an academic department.

Applicants should possess a relevant doctoral degree or equivalent. Record of securing external competitive grants will be an advantage.

For more information about the Faculty's research niche in "Cities and Wellbeing", please visit <http://sosc.hkbu.edu.hk/FNRA>.

### 2. Assistant Professor in Department of Government & International Studies (PR299/16-17)

The appointee is expected to strengthen the Department's research (Hong Kong, Chinese & Taiwanese politics, European politics and European integration, social movements and protest, political transitions and democratization, public administration, international relations, particularly Chinese foreign policy and China-Africa relations, as well as political, economic and cultural relations between China and Europe) and contribute to undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching in some of the following areas: i) public administration; ii) contemporary world politics and global issues; iii) globalization and world trade organisation; iv) Chinese politics, government and administration; and v) qualitative and quantitative research method.

Applicants should possess a relevant doctoral degree, appropriate teaching and research experience in higher education and a solid publication record.

### 3. Assistant Professor in Department of Social Work (PR291/16-17)

The appointee is expected to conduct cutting-edge academic research, teach courses and supervise students' projects/dissertations/placement at undergraduate and postgraduate degree levels and contribute to the work of the Department as appropriate. He/She should have expertise in one or more of the following areas: i) youth work; ii) social policy; iii) law and society; iv) administration in human service organisation; v) community development social work; vi) human and cultural diversity; and vii) counselling or social work with older people.

Applicants should possess a relevant doctoral degree, a track record of research, tertiary teaching experience, and a Registered Social Worker (RSW) qualification or equivalent.

### 4. Assistant Professor in Department of Sociology (PR294/16-17)

The appointee will conduct research internationally recognised as excellent and publish in major international journals, as well as teach and supervise students at undergraduate and postgraduate degree levels. Areas of specialisation are open while ability to teach social statistics, quantitative research methods, or sociological theory would be an advantage.

Applicants should possess a doctoral degree in Sociology and have a track record of excellence in research, publications and university teaching.

*For all the above posts, initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract of two to three years commencing September 2017. Re-appointment thereafter is subject to mutual agreement and availability of funding.*

*Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.*

#### Application Procedure:

Applicants are invited to write in response to the requirements and provide an updated curriculum vitae and/or fill in the application form which is obtainable (a) by downloading from <http://pers.hkbu.edu.hk/applicationforms>; or (b) by fax at 3411-7799; or (c) in person from the Personnel Office, Hong Kong Baptist University, AAB903, Level 9, Academic and Administration Building, 15 Baptist University Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon. The completed application form should be sent to the same address. Please quote PR number on all correspondence. Applicants are requested to send in samples of publications, preferably three best ones out of their most recent publications/works, statements of teaching and research interest and recent teaching evaluation results. Applicants should also request two referees to send in confidential letters of reference to the Personnel Office direct. Applicants not invited for interview 4 months after the closing date may consider their applications unsuccessful. All application materials including publication samples, scholarly/creative works will not be returned after the completion of the recruitment exercise unless upon request. Details of the University's Personal Information Collection Statement can be found at <http://pers.hkbu.edu.hk/pics>.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment for the posts advertised, and the appointment will be made according to the terms and conditions then applicable at the time of offer.

**Closing date: 29 April 2017** or until the positions are filled