

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Leading the development of global social science for Hong Kong, the Faculty integrates innovative scholarship with progressive whole person education. Academic faculty and students from our community of seven Departments and internationally recognized Centres combine disciplinary and professional approaches to contribute ground-breaking research, effective graduate supervision, and inspiring teaching at undergraduate/postgraduate levels. We are now seeking applicants, at all career stages, who are committed to research, teaching, and community engagement.

MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL SOCIETY

1. Professor / Associate Professor (PR172/14-15)

In conjunction with the David C. Lam East-West Institute, we invite applications for a new post in Global Studies. Candidates with a demonstrated capacity for inter-disciplinary research across the social sciences and humanities are strongly encouraged to apply. The appointee will join the academic community in one of our Departments (e.g. Geography, Government and International Studies, History, or Sociology) and possess a specialty which deepens an existing area of expertise. In addition to making significant contributions to scholarship in global studies, the appointee will offer Master's degree courses and leadership for the newly introduced Master of Arts in Global Society programme. Applicants should possess a PhD degree in social sciences or humanities field, an internationally recognized record of research publications, capacity for graduate supervision, and significant teaching experience.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

2. Professor / Associate Professor (PR173/14-15)

The Department seeks an active researcher who can contribute to teaching in some of the following areas: (i) introduction to political economy, (ii) contemporary Europe and Asia, (iii) world order issues, (iv) globalization and world trade organization, (v) statistical and survey methods for political science, (vi) public administration and (vii) comparative politics of the cinema. Applicants should possess a relevant PhD degree, substantial publication record, and solid experience in teaching and academic administration. The suitable candidate may be invited to become Head of Department.

3. Assistant Professor (PR174/14-15)

The Department seeks an active researcher who can contribute to teaching in some of the following areas: (i) foundations of international relations, (ii) theories of international relations, (iii) China and the world, (iv) advanced China Studies, (v) democratization in East and Southeast Asia, (vi) government and politics of the United States, (vii) government and politics of Hong Kong and (viii) law and public affairs. Knowledge to teach Chinese/Hong Kong legal system and law would be an advantage. He/She is also expected to apply for research grants and conduct research in political science or international relations. Applicants should have a relevant PhD degree, appropriate teaching and research experience in higher education and a solid publication record.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDIES

4. Assistant Professor / Lecturer I (PR175/14-15)

The Department seeks a scholar in Chinese Language Education with experience in teacher education, and knowledge of the Hong Kong Chinese language curriculum and emerging pedagogies. The appointee may also be able to teach courses such as Philosophy of Education and/or Classroom Management and Communication. Those interested in the Assistant Professor position should have the potential to make research contribution in a cognate area. Applicants should possess a PhD degree with a relevant teacher certificate. Knowledge of Cantonese and the education system in Hong Kong will be advantageous.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

5. Assistant Professor in Physical Geography (2 vacancies) (PR176/14-15)

The Department seeks an active researcher who can contribute to teaching in one or more of the following areas: (i) earth systems, (ii) geomorphology, (iii) climatology, (iv) environmental studies, (v) natural hazards, (vi) environmental health and/or (vii) resource and environmental management. Specific skills in, for example, GIS, or quantitative methods would be an advantage. Applicants should possess a PhD degree in Physical Geography or related disciplines and have a record of high-quality publications or demonstrable research potential.

6. Assistant Professor in Human/Cultural Geography (PR177/14-15)

The Department seeks an active researcher who can contribute to teaching in cultural geography and cultures, peoples and landscapes. Ability to offer environmental courses would be an advantage. Applicants should possess a PhD degree in Human Geography or related disciplines and have a record of high-quality publications or demonstrable research potential.

7. Assistant Professor / Lecturer I / Lecturer II (2 vacancies) (PR178/14-15)

The Department is offering a self-funded **Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Environment and Resources Management Programme** in collaboration with the College of International Education, and is looking for applicants to teach courses in one or more of the following areas: (i) climate change, (ii) carbon audit and management, (iii) environmental law and policy, (iv) environmental planning and management, (v) EIA, (vi) ecological field surveys and research methods, (vii) green industry, (viii) business management, (ix) renewable energy, (x) biodiversity and conservation and (xi) waste management. The appointees will be required to serve at the HKBU Shatin Shek Mun campus. Applicants should possess a PhD degree in Geography or related environmental disciplines, including, for example, Geography, Biology, Nature Conservation, or Environmental Science/Social Sciences. Ability to teach in research methods and statistics, or laboratory analyses, or environmental management and policy would be an advantage. Excellent communication skills in English are essential.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

8. Assistant Professor (2 vacancies) (PR179/14-15)

Applicants should possess a relevant PhD degree, a solid publication record, teaching and research experience in higher education, and expertise in two or more of the following areas: (i) American History, (ii) History of Mid-imperial China, (iii) History of Pre-imperial China, (iv) Public History and Museum Studies, (v) Material Culture, (vi) History of Science and Technology, (vii) Ethnic History, (viii) Chinese Diaspora, (ix) Comparative History, (x) Environmental History.

9. Lecturer II (2 vacancies) (PR180/14-15)

Applicants should possess a relevant PhD degree and related teaching experience in higher education. The appointees are expected to teach History and/or General Education courses on Asian and/or Western History. Experience in research and publication will be an advantage.

10. Research Assistant Professor in various disciplines

Geography (PR181/14-15) – Human Geography, Physical Geography

History (PR182/14-15) – Imperial Chinese History, Material Culture, Environmental History, Chinese Diaspora, Comparative History

Social Work (PR183/14-15) – Youth Work, Mental Health, Social Policy

The appointees are expected to conduct research and contribute to teaching in any of the above areas. Applicants should possess a relevant doctoral degree or equivalent qualifications with strong potential in research.

For Posts 1 - 8 & 10, initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract of two to three years commencing September 2015. For Post 9, initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract of twenty months commencing January 2015. 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. 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 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 for Posts 1 - 8 & 10: 20 December 2014

Closing date for Post 9: 6 December 2014