

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

Post Specification

Principal Clinical Associate (Ref. 21110406)

As one of the largest social sciences departments in the Asian Pacific region, the Department of Applied Social Sciences offers research degrees at MPhil and PhD levels as well as taught programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in various disciplines.

The Department is home to many thriving research and practice units: Centre for Social Policy and Social Entrepreneurship, Child Development Centre, China and Global Development Network, and Professional Practice and Assessment Centre. It is also strongly connected with the Institute of Active Ageing of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences and other health related disciplines. They provide platforms for collaborative research, practice projects, and policy discussions with government departments and NGOs. Focused areas of research in the Department include but not limited to: (a) family, child, youth and ageing studies; (b) psychology, mental health, and health; (c) social work and human service management; (d) social policy, social welfare, and community development; and (e) social theory, and the Chinese mainland and global social development.

Please visit the website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/> for more information about the Department.

Duties

The appointee will be required to:

- (a) engage in teaching and learning activities in Applied Social Sciences related disciplines including but not limited to Social Work, Psychology and Counselling;
- (b) provide educational leadership in the planning, management and curriculum development of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes;
- (c) take a leadership role in scholarly activities and pedagogical innovations by initiating and leading teaching development projects, chairing or serving on teaching-related committees/panels, bid funding for teaching and learning projects and produce publications in educational research and teaching innovation;
- (d) develop and lead initiatives that enable and encourage the sharing and promotion of good teaching practice among peers;
- (e) carry out academic and administrative duties as required; and
- (f) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Unit or his delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should:

- (a) have a PhD or a professional doctorate degree in respective field of specialism, with a fellowship by examination from a recognised professional body and recognised expertise in a relevant clinical specialty;
- (b) have not less than 10 years of relevant post-qualification experience with substantial experience in higher education;
- (c) have proven track record in teaching excellence that creates deep and lasting impact on student learning and development;
- (d) have proven educational leadership in teaching innovation and significant contributions to improve teaching quality and promote a culture of good teaching at department level or beyond and other forms of contributions leading to system-wide impact;
- (e) have outstanding contribution in programme development leading to substantial enhancement in the quality of educational provision;
- (f) have proven track record in leading innovation in education, and/or proven track record in scholarship of teaching and learning as evidenced by teaching-related awards, teaching development grants or other funding obtained related to teaching and learning projects, and high-impact scholarly works or publications and educational research output;
- (g) have strong community/professional network in related to teaching disciplines; and
- (h) be open to the use of e-learning and blended learning strategies in teaching and scholarship.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. An appropriate term will be provided for appointment to the Principal Clinical Associate post. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

Application

Please send a completed application form by post, nominate three referees from different institutions/organisations by providing their names, addresses and relationship with the applicants, to **Human Resources Office, 13/F, Li Ka Shing Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong** or via email to hrstaff@polyu.edu.hk. Application forms can be downloaded from https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/careers/guidelines_and_forms/forms. If a separate curriculum vitae is to be provided, please still complete the application form which will help speed up the recruitment process. **Recruitment will continue until the position is filled.** The University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/careers/guidelines_and_forms/pics_for_recruitment.

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