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The University has an academic/teaching staff strength of about 450 and total student headcount of about 11,000. It has a Graduate School and three Faculties, namely, Faculty of Education and Human Development, Faculty of Humanities, and Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, comprising 15 academic departments, as well as a number of University-level research centres and Faculty-level research and professional development centres and academies. For more information about the University, please visit <a href="http://www.eduhk.hk">http://www.eduhk.hk</a>.

To continue pursuing excellence in the advancement of knowledge, scholarship and innovation through high quality research, we are seeking enthusiastic and highly dedicated academics to join the University in support of its strategic development in diverse areas.

## Assistant Professor (Ref: 2400344) Department of Special Education and Counselling Faculty of Education and Human Development

The Department aspires to be a leading regional centre for the study of Special and Inclusive Education, Guidance and Counselling, Speech-Language Pathology, Learning Disabilities, and Neuroscience in Special/Inclusive Education working collaboratively with schools and service organizations locally and internationally. The Department also aims to be at the forefront of educational changes and offers a wide range of programmes and services for teachers of learners with special needs, and for practitioners and families.

The Department is now seeking academics excited by the prospect of contributing their expertise in the area of special/ inclusive education and school guidance and counselling, or any other relevant areas.

The successful candidate will contribute to the growth and development of the Department that plays a central role in the promotion of the relevant disciplines, such as intervention program, assessment and measurement, neuroscience in special/inclusive education, connection with innovative technology, and various counselling professions related to school settings; pursuing rigorous and cutting-edge research and development projects in relevant areas; and working with different stakeholders in helping and supporting children with diverse needs.

Applicants with expertise in the following areas are welcome to apply:

- Neuroscience in Special/Inclusive Education & School Guidance and Counselling

Applicants should have a Doctoral degree in related areas and a track record of research and teaching, preferably with several years of working experiences in teaching or working experience with SEN in special schools, NGOs or other professional sectors. They should have evidence of plans for future development and the capacity to build up good working relationship with schools and helping professionals. Bilingual competency in English and Chinese and an appreciation of the challenges of working in a multicultural context will be advantageous.

For information on the Department of Special Education and Counselling, please visit: <a href="http://www.eduhk.hk/sec/">http://www.eduhk.hk/sec/</a>.

For enquiries, please contact Dr Cherry Yum, Acting Head of the Department of Special Education and Counselling at <a href="mailto:yyum@eduhk.hk">yyum@eduhk.hk</a>.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include the University's Voluntary Contributions to MPF Scheme or a contract-end lump sum payment (totaling up to 15% of the basic salary), leave, medical and dental benefits, and, where applicable, housing benefits.

The University only accepts and considers applications submitted online for this post. Applicants should complete the <u>online application form</u> and upload a full CV. **Review of applications will start from 26 April 2024, and <u>will continue until the post is filled</u>. Applications which are incomplete or without the required documents may not be considered. Personal data provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes. For details of the Personal Information Collection Statement, please refer to <a href="http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en">http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en</a>.** 

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted. The University reserves the right not to fill the position(s) advertised. Since the incumbent's work would involve contacts with persons aged under 18 and/or mentally incapacitated persons, prospective employee(s) will be required to undergo Sexual Conviction Record Check operated by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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