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- Leadership and Management;
- Family Studies; and
- Health and Social Well Being

Other areas of specialization may also be considered.

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Applicants should have a doctoral degree in a relevant subject discipline, a developing track record of research and publications in the relevant fields, and show potential for future development.

For initial enquiries, please contact Dr Sam Leung (samleung@ied.edu.hk).

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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