The Hong Kong Institute of Education is a publicly funded tertiary institution offering a full range of academic programmes at doctoral, master, bachelor and postgraduate diploma levels as well as other professional development programmes to over 12,000 students, serving teachers and professionals studying in education and related humanities, social sciences, and arts and culture disciplines. The Institute 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 altogether 16 Departments, with about 450 academic/teaching staff. It now features three Institute-level research centres and twelve Faculty-level research and development centres, covering various areas of expertise in Education, Humanities, Social Sciences and Liberal Arts.

The Institute aspires to become a leading university in the Asia Pacific region, focusing on Education and complementary disciplines and recognised for its excellence in nurturing competent and caring professionals and the impact of scholarship. If you are excited by the prospect of contributing your expertise to the development of a leading multidisciplinary institution at the heart of East Asia, we would like to hear from you.

Further information about the Institute, its aspirations and future development can be found on its website at http://www.ied.edu.hk

Vice President (Research and Development)

Reporting to the President of The Hong Kong Institute of Education, the appointee will be responsible for looking after all matters in relation to research and development infrastructure, policies and strategies including knowledge transfer, outreach and international collaborations; higher degree studies; and research grants and research centres of the Institute. Specifically, he/she will provide academic leadership to the overall enhancement of research and development in the Institute; plan, develop and oversee the Institute’s research infrastructure, policies and strategies, including the administration of postgraduate degree programmes and internal and external research grants, and coordinate the assessment of research and development outcome for accountability purposes and other research related new initiatives launched by the University Grants Committee, Research Grants Council and other bodies; promote innovative research culture and scholarship, and nurture areas of research excellence (including research centres), with particular emphasis on application and integration of research with teaching and learning at all levels, and the transfer of knowledge both locally and internationally to achieve academic, curriculum, policy and social impact; and establish strong local, regional and international networks and collaboration mechanisms to enhance the international research profile of the Institute.

Candidates should possess strong academic qualifications; a proven record of substantial contributions and outstanding academic achievements in research and scholarship of international standing; extensive experience of leadership in a senior academic position; strong interpersonal, presentation and communication skills; an appreciation of the Asian education context; and a ability to communicate effectively in English and preferably Chinese (Cantonese and/or Putonghua).

Remuneration

The terms for the first contract will normally be three years and subject to renewal on mutual agreement. Remuneration package will be highly competitive and attractive fringe benefits will be offered.

Application and Nomination

The Institute is being represented in this search by Asianet Consultants. Interested parties are invited to submit applications/nominations to Asianet c/o Mr Peter Liu, Senior Managing Director, Asianet Consultants (HK) Ltd. Tel: (852) 2530 0861 / Email: vprdhied@asianetconsultants.com.

Review of nominations and applications will begin immediately and will continue until the post is filled.

All applications/nominations will be treated in strict confidence. The Institute reserves the right not to fill the position or to fill the position by invitation. Since the incumbent may engage in work relating to students in schools, prospective employee may be requested to undergo a Sexual Conviction Record Check operated by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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