

Post-doctoral Fellow (Ref: 2200989) Faculty of Education and Human Development

The Faculty of Education and Human Development (FEHD) at The Education University of Hong Kong seeks applications for the position of Post-doctoral Fellow. The successful applicant will have a research background that is aligned to one or more of the faculty's priority themes: 1) Capacity building in the teaching workforce; 2) Parent and community engagement; 3) Equity, ethics and inclusion; and 4) Child/youth mental health and wellbeing. These themes are the focus of a new cross-faculty programme of research focused on social and educational challenges of global concern. The Post-doctoral Fellow will work in collaboration with FEHD leadership to advance this agenda through research collaborations, scholarly publications, and competitive grants. The successful applicant ideally will have experience researching in international/intercultural/interdisciplinary contexts, and will be enthusiastic about generating new knowledge through theoretical and methodological innovation and interdisciplinary collaborations.

The successful applicant will address the following essential criteria:

1. A PhD in a discipline such as sociology of education, cultural studies of education, or family, childhood and/or youth studies;
2. Experience working in international, intercultural, interdisciplinary research environments, including demonstrated ability to work effectively in research teams;
3. A track record of scholarly excellence, demonstrated through publications in high quality journals, scholarships and awards, and competitive funding success;
4. Advanced knowledge of theoretically informed qualitative and/or mixed methods research;
5. Project management experience in a research environment, including stakeholder liaison, fieldwork in educational and/or community contexts, data analysis and management, and preparation of reports and documents for public dissemination; and
6. Excellent spoken and written communication skills in English. Proficiency in at least one other language would be an advantage.

The appointment will be made on a fixed term contract of three years, with the possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance. The applicant's PhD should have been conferred not more than three years prior to the year of nomination, and is expected to have been conferred no later than 30 September 2022.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Professor Sue Saltmarsh, Associate Dean of Research and Postgraduate Studies, FEHD at: ssaltmarsh@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include contract-end gratuity, leave, medical and dental benefits.

The University only accepts and considers applications submitted online for this post. Applicants should complete the [online application form](#) and upload a full CV. **Review of applications will start from 6 October 2022, and will continue until the post is filled.** 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 <http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsoff/index.php?glang=en>.

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.

Further information about the University is available at <http://www.eduhk.hk>.

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