

Founded in 1994 and awarded the University title in 2016, The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) is a publicly funded university, dedicated to the advancement of teacher education and related disciplines through a diverse offering of academic, professional and research programmes. The University aspires to become a leading university in the Asia Pacific region and beyond, with a focus on educational and multidisciplinary research, development and innovation. We are committed to nurturing outstanding and caring educators and professionals as well as enhancing the impact of scholarship.

The University has an academic/teaching staff strength of about 460 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 14 academic departments, as well as two Academies, Academy for Educational Development and Innovation and Academy for Applied Policy Studies and Education Futures, a number of University-level research centres and Faculty-level research and professional development centres. For more information about the University, please visit <http://www.eduhk.hk>.

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: 2600780)
Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

The Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies (SSPS) is a research-intensive department that prides itself on multi-disciplinary social science research and policy analysis focused on the understanding of social, economic, political and geographical phenomena and educational issues, as well as their implications and challenges for policy making and changes in local, national and global contexts. The department's faculty are engaged in a range of innovative research areas concerning society, geography, sustainability, governance, urban and social policy, business, finance, entrepreneurship, and education. The department offers degree programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

To further enhance its research and teaching strengths, the Department invites applications for a full-time Assistant Professor with research expertise in public policy and public administration, inclusion in the public sector, citizen-state interaction, and advanced social research methods.

The appointee is expected to be an active researcher, able to collaborate with colleagues on public administration and policy-relevant research that leads to publications in leading international journals and to successfully acquire external research funding. The appointee will participate in activities related to teaching, research, knowledge transfer activities, external engagement with policy and community stakeholders, project supervision, curriculum and programme development, and programme and course management at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Applicants should have a PhD in public administration, public policy, or related social science disciplines and preferably post-qualification teaching experience in the higher education sector or other relevant professional qualifications.

Applicants should provide evidence of achievements in research and teaching philosophy, and a statement of teaching and research interests, including their capacity to contribute to teaching in public policy, public administration and management, quantitative and experimental research methods, social policy, and GBA/cross-border governance issues. Professional and research networks conducive to international exchange and collaboration, including with partners in the GBA, would be an advantage. The appointee may be required to travel outside of Hong Kong and undertake work including teaching duties as assigned by the University, where necessary.

For information on the Department, please visit: <https://www.eduhk.hk/ssps/>

For enquiries, please contact the Head of Department, Prof Naubahar Sharif, at sosn@eduhk.hk.

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 appointee will hold a substantive rank of [substantive post] in the University.

The University only accepts and considers applications submitted online for this post. Applicants should complete the [online application form](#) and upload a full CV on or before **15 September 2026**. 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/jobsopp/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.

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