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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 16 academic departments, as well as various University-level and Faculty-level research and professional development centres. For more information about the University, please visit http://www.eduhk.hk.

We are looking for suitable candidate(s) to fill the following position(s). If you are excited by the prospect of contributing your expertise to the development of a leading university at the heart of Asia Pacific region and beyond, we would like to hear from you.

Assistant Professor in Special Education and Inclusion  (Ref: AsstProf (SEI)/SEC/1116)
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 Gifted 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 areas of special education and inclusion. The successful candidate will contribute to the growth and development of the Department that plays a central role in the promotion of inclusion in all areas of special education, such as intervention program, assessment and measurement, and use of information technology; pursuing research and development projects that contribute to a better understanding of schools and the contexts in which they operate; and working with schools and education policy-makers in improving schooling for all learners.

Applicants with expertise in following areas are welcome to apply:


Applicants should have a Doctoral Degree in related areas with a track record of research, preferably with more than five year teaching or working experience with SEN in special schools or in NGOs. 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.

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For enquiries, please contact Professor M.T. Hue, Head of the Department of Special Education and Counselling at mthue@eduhk.hk.

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