

Research Assistant Professor in Fashion Business
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Job Title	Research Assistant Professor in Fashion Business
Department	SCHOOL OF FASHION AND TEXTILES https://www.polyu.edu.hk/sft/
Institution	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Kowloon, , Hong Kong
Date Posted	Oct. 16, 2024
Application Deadline	Until the position is filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Research Professor Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Design - Fashion & Textile Design Fine Arts - General
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With over 85 years of rich heritage, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has evolved alongside society and made pivotal contributions to the development of Hong Kong, the Nation and the world. The University pursues world-class excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer to nurture socially responsible leaders and professionals, as well as to drive impactful research and innovation. PolyU will strive to continually excel as an innovative world-class university that makes a positive impact on society, living up to the University's motto: "To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind".

Ranked among the top 100 universities globally by well-known ranking organisations such as Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), Times Higher Education (THE) and U.S. News & World Report, PolyU offers a wide range of world-class educational and research programmes in six faculties and three independent schools. PolyU has furthermore achieved remarkable results in the latest QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024 – it is ranked in the global top 20 for five subjects, is first in Hong Kong for four subjects, and is in the global top 100 for 21 subjects.

SCHOOL OF FASHION AND TEXTILES

The School of Fashion and Textiles used to be under PolyU's Faculty of Applied Science and Textiles for many years, but as of July 2022, the university spun it off and established it as an independent school to meet the growing demand and explore creative possibilities. With rapid technological advancement, fashion is ever-expanding, with so many permutation and integration possibilities encompassing different aspects of society and humanities to contribute to knowledge advancement, reimagining the future, and betterment of society.

Situated in the best part of Hong Kong, PolyU offers an exciting lifestyle and ample opportunities for commerce and industry interactions through research and teaching. PolyU is a supportive and rigorous institution to pursue your academic ambitions on many fronts. For further information, please visit the School's website at <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/sft/>.

Research Assistant Professor in Fashion Business (Ref. 241016004)

The appointee will be required to (a) conduct research in Fashion and Textile Business as the main duty and actively pursue external research grants, such as General Research Fund, Innovation and Technology Fund and other competitive external fund, as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator; (b) provide quality teaching at undergraduate or postgraduate level; (c) contribute to the School's service; and (d) perform any other duties as assigned by the designated project leader, Dean of School or their delegates.

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Applicants should (a) have a PhD degree in Fashion and Textile Business or related disciplines; (b) preferably have at least two years of postdoctoral research experience; (c) have solid experience in university teaching and/or excellent record in academic and research achievement in Fashion Business or related areas; (d) have high-impact research and publication record in high quality scholarly journals or strong potential to publish in top-tier refereed journals; (e) have strong commitment to excellence in teaching, research and professional service; and (f) have excellent communication skills and be able to use English as the medium of instruction.

Preference will be given to those with strong research orientation, potential to publish in high quality scholarly journals and a good teaching record.

Conditions of Service

A highly competitive package including a medical benefits plan and a gratuity payable upon completion of the term which is normally for two to three years initially, with possibility of extension.

Application

Please submit an application through PolyU's career website (<https://jobs.polyu.edu.hk/rap>).

Consideration of applications will commence on 29 October 2024 until the position is filled. The University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/careers/pics_for_recruitment/.

PolyU is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusivity. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to gender, ethnicity, nationality, family status or physical or mental disabilities.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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