GLOBAL SEARCH for Academic Talents

The Department of Computing (COMP) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is seeking applications from outstanding candidates with expertise and experience in the areas relevant to the strategic focuses of COMP for the following positions globally, priority will be given to candidates with expertise in Big Data Analytics, Human-Centered Computing and Security.

**Professor**

The Professor will provide leadership in all aspects of academic activities, including research, teaching and service in the Department; conduct innovative and impactful research that leads to publications in top-tier refereed journals and knowledge transfer; engage in promoting research collaborations, securing external research grants, improving research output and increasing the level of consultancies; facilitate the Department in increasing its international visibility and strengthening its international connections; teach and contribute to curriculum development at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and supervise research students; and contribute to departmental administration and management.

**Candidates for this post should possess:**

+ a PhD in relevant disciplines, plus substantial years of experience in teaching and research
+ a substantial record and reputation as an accomplished teacher, plus significant contributions to curriculum development/review or teaching and learning processes
+ a distinguished international reputation and a well-established track record of research, including refereed publications, external grants and postgraduate supervision
+ strong commitment to develop the relevant disciplines to the highest standards of excellence
+ demonstrated capability of academic management and leadership
+ a good network with international researchers to contribute to the development of high-level research collaborations between the Department and reputable organizations

**Associate Professor/Assistant Professor**

The Associate Professor and Assistant Professor will teach at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and supervise research students; initiate and conduct innovative research leading to publications in top-tier refereed journals and award of external research grants; engage in research collaborations both internally and internationally; participate in professional services to the academic community and support activities that promote and foster links with the profession in the industry and community; and contribute to departmental activities.

**Candidates for this post should possess:**

+ a PhD degree with an excellent track record of research in one of the areas relevant to the strategic focuses of the Department
+ strong evidence of commitment to research that leads to top quality publications with high impact

For Associate Professorship, active participation in professional community activities, strong collaboration with international researchers, documented scholarly production and professional achievement in teaching and research are required.

**To apply**

Applicants should fill in the HR Form 72A (http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job/en/guide_forms/forms.php) and submit the application along with a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research and teaching statement to Human Resources Office, 13/F, Li Ka Shing Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong or via email to recruit@comp.polyu.edu.hk. Applicants may contact recuit@comp.polyu.edu.hk for enquiries.

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**The Institution**

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is a government-funded tertiary institution in Hong Kong with a total student headcount of about 32,000, including full-time and part-time students. The University offers a wide range of taught and research programmes up to doctoral level and is fully committed to academic excellence in a professional context with a view to designing, developing and delivering application-oriented education and training programmes. It offers programmes at various levels including Doctorate, Master's and Bachelor's degrees. It has a full-time academic staff strength of around 1,200. The total consolidated expenditure budget of the University is close to HK$6.6 billion (US$845 million) per year. Its vision is to be a leading university that excels in professional education, applied research and partnership for the betterment of Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland and the world. It engages in a broad portfolio of research and scholarly activities in a focused manner, with special emphasis on applied research. For further details about the University, please visit PolyU’s website at www.polyu.edu.hk.

**The Department**

The Department of Computing (COMP) of PolyU founded in 1974, pioneers the development of computing education in the territory. With over 40 years of success, COMP plays a strong role in undertaking world-class research and nurturing talents to support the society's advancement. Moving forward, COMP is determined to assert its position as the leader in interdisciplinary research and education in computing, generating worldwide benefits to mankind. COMP envisions it will become the influential icon in smart computing internationally. COMP has been widely recognized by the global community with its high positions in different world university rankings over the years. It has been placed among the top 50 in QS World University Rankings by Subject and Best Global Universities Rankings by the U.S. News & World Report.

**Remuneration**

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.