



Job Title: Faculty Position (Sociology)
Department: Division of Social Science
Job ID: 4056

Job Posting Details

The Division of Social Science at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology invites applications for a substantiation-track faculty position in Sociology at the rank of Assistant Professor. We seek candidates who will complement the Division's existing areas of strength and contribute to the teaching of quantitative methods in the Division's undergraduate and postgraduate programs. While the preference is for an Assistant Professor, appointment at Associate Professor/Professor rank may be considered for candidates with outstanding academic credentials and international recognition.

The Division is multi-disciplinary, with faculty in political science, economics, sociology, psychology, geography and other fields. Several faculty have joint appointments in other academic units, including the Department of Economics, the Division of Public Policy, and the Division of Environment and Sustainability. The Division has a highly successful research postgraduate training program with a strong record of placement at top institutions in Asia and more recently overseas. Information about the Division is available at: <http://www.sosc.ust.hk/>.

In Fall 2017, the Division launched a new undergraduate program, Quantitative Social Analysis, to provide cross-disciplinary social science training that emphasizes quantitative analysis of social data. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to this program through teaching and engaging in related activities. Information about the program is available at: <http://www.shss.ust.hk/ug/major/qs/>.

Competitive applicants should have a PhD degree in relevant disciplines from a reputable university and a record of research and publications with international impact (or demonstrated potential for such impact). A track record of successful competitive grant applications and/or excellent record of teaching at college level will be advantageous.

Salary is highly competitive and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include annual leave, medical and dental benefits. Housing benefits will be provided where applicable. Initial appointment at the Assistant Professor/Associate Professor rank will normally be made on a three-year contract, renewable subject to mutual agreement. A gratuity will be payable upon successful completion of contract. Appointment at Professor rank will be on substantive basis.

The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and has a range of family-friendly policies in place.

Application Procedure

Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, sample paper(s) or publication(s), and the names and contact information of three referees to the attention of: **Search and Appointments Committee Chair, Division of Social Science, HKUST, Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong** by email to soresearch@ust.hk. Applicants for the post of Assistant Professor should ask their referees to send their letters of reference to the abovementioned email address directly. Review of applications will start on 1 September 2018 and the search will continue until the position is filled.

(Information provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes.)