



Job Title: Research Assistant Professor (Philosophy of science)

Department: Division of Humanities

Job ID: 9596

Job Posting Details

Applications are invited from outstanding postdoctoral researchers for the position of Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Science in the Division of Humanities at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

We seek to appoint a Research Assistant Professor to build research capacity in philosophy of science. We particularly encourage applicants who work in integrated history and philosophy of science. Expertise in philosophy of biology and/or philosophy of social science would be an advantage. The appointee should be able to teach introductory philosophy of science and analytic philosophy courses.

Applicants should have a commitment to research and teaching excellence. They should have a PhD, a strong publication record, and a developing trajectory as Principal or Co-Investigator on funded projects.

The appointee will be expected to publish strongly, write RCG GRF grant proposals (collaborated with Prof. Yafeng Shan), manage graduate students and/or Post-doctoral Fellows, organise workshops and seminars, develop international collaborations, and contribute to the [HKUST Philosophy of Science Research Group](#). The appointee will teach one undergraduate course in Humanities for general education and/or one postgraduate course on the MPhil in Humanities program offered by the School of Humanities and Social Science. English is the medium of instruction and administration at the University.

The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and has a range of family-friendly policies in place. For enquiries, please contact Prof. Yafeng Shan through email: hmyfshan@ust.hk.

Salary will be HK\$ 55,000 per month (all appointed RAPs should be subject to annual merit review by the Home Department). Appointment will be made on a fixed-term 2-year contract, renewable subject to performance, funding availability and mutual agreement. A gratuity will be payable upon successful completion of contract. Fringe benefits include annual leave, medical and dental benefits. Housing allowance may be provided where applicable. The starting date of the position should be no later than 1 September 2024.

Application Procedure

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application comprising (i) a statement of interest indicating current research interests and future research plan, (ii) a full curriculum vitae, (iii) an executive summary of the draft proposal targeted for RGC GRF (no more than 4 pages), and (iv) three letters of reference via Interfolio as the preferred method at <http://apply.interfolio.com/139748>, or directly send to hmyfshan@ust.hk.

Review of applications will begin on **25 February 2024** and will continue until the position is filled.

We thank applicants for their interest but advise that only shortlisted candidates will be notified of the result of the application.

(Information provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes. Applicants should read the [Personal Information Collection Statement](#) before submission of application.)

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