COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Founded by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) oversees the operations of the Hong Kong Community College, offering quality sub-degree programmes for secondary school leavers; and the School of Professional Education and Executive Development, offering professionally oriented academic award programmes for persons at various stages of their career, including top-up degree awards for associate degree and higher diploma graduates.

The College now invites applications for the following post:

Hong Kong Community College (HKCC)

Research Associate (Appointment period: two years) (Ref. 160122-01)

Duties

The appointee will assist the Principal Investigator and Co-investigators in the research project - “Supporting Students’ Academic Discourse Development in Sub-degree Programmes: An Adjunct Language-across-the-curriculum Instructional Model”.

He/She will be required to:

(a) help with literature search and report writing;
(b) collect, code and analyse discourse data;
(c) carry out interviews with instructors and students to collect their feedback on the model;
(d) transcribe, translate and analyse interview data;
(e) develop materials for the language workshops;
(f) provide administrative support to the project; and
(g) perform any other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Applicants should:

(a) have a master’s degree in Linguistics/Applied Linguistics/English Language Education or other related disciplines or a good honours degree in one of the afore-mentioned disciplines with at least three years of research/relevant experience;
(b) be familiar with systemic functional theories and/or English language education (e.g. genre-based pedagogies, content and language integrated learning [CLIL]);
(c) have a high level of English proficiency, good interpersonal and organisational skills; and
(d) be self-motivated, responsible, and able to work independently.

Preference will be given to those with publications/experience in discourse-based/pedagogically-oriented research or those whose MA/MPhil/PhD thesis is in one of these areas.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to sit for a written test.
Remuneration

Salary offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application

Application forms are obtainable by downloading from http://www.cpce-polyu.edu.hk/chro/app_form/. Please quote the reference number, unit and post in the application. Completed application forms should be returned to the Human Resources Office, College of Professional and Continuing Education, Room 1710, 17/F, PolyU Hung Hom Bay Campus, 8 Hung Lok Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon by post/fax (2364 0098)/e-mail (huoffice@cpce-polyu.edu.hk). Recruitment will continue until the position is filled.

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