

European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong (EUAP)

Research Assistant Professor

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The EUAP now seeks outstanding applicants for a Research Assistant Professorship, which is created and funded as part of an overall strategy to strengthen research and teaching in current European Union affairs. The position is suitable in particular for younger researchers who would like to gain more experience in the public and academic discourse between the EU and the greater China region. Applicants should hold a PhD in political science, economics or another social science-related discipline and currently work on topics of European Union developments, preferably with an emphasis on 'Europe 2020' strategies.

The appointee will have some teaching experience already and/or have worked for European institutions. In addition to research, he/she should be able to teach one advanced (undergraduate) course on current issues of European politics / the political economy of the European Union on the undergraduate level and be able to draft ad hoc working papers or briefs about EU policy decisions. He/she will also be expected to contribute to the EUAP outreach programme by communicating and interpreting current EU affairs to selected target audiences in Hong Kong (academic and professional).

The position will be available 1 September 2013 for one year. Salary will be in line with the University's common rates for Research Assistant Professorships.

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Application Procedure:

Applicants are invited to write a personal <u>letter of motivation in response to the specific</u> <u>requirements</u> and provide (if possible) a <u>portfolio</u> of previous relevant experience. They should also fill in the application form which is obtainable (a) by downloading from <u>http://pers.hkbu.edu.hk/applicationforms</u>; or (b) by fax at 3411-7799 (local line only); or (c) in person from the Personnel Office, Hong Kong Baptist University, Academic & Administrative Building, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon.

Completed application forms, testimonials, portfolio and other documents should be sent to:

Applicants not invited for interview after 6 weeks from the closing date may consider their applications unsuccessful. Details of the University's Personal Information Collection Statement can be found at <u>http://pers.hkbu.edu.hk/pics</u>.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment for the post advertised, and the appointment will be made according to the terms & conditions then applicable at the time of offer.

Closing date: 15 June 2013

