

Department of Professional Legal Education

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

1. **Professor/Associate Professor** (Ref.: RF-2008/2009-92)
2. **Assistant Professor/Teaching Consultant** (Ref.: RF-2008/2009-93)
3. **Post-doctoral Fellow (PDF)** (Ref.: RF-2008/2009-126) (from as soon as possible for a period of 3 years, with the possibility of renewal)

For posts (1) & (2), the appointment will be from January 2, 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter. The appointments will normally be made on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure after satisfactory completion of the second contract.

The Department of Professional Legal Education plays a leading role in professional legal education in Hong Kong through its Postgraduate Certificate in Laws programme (P.C.L.L.). Information about the Faculty, the Department and the P.C.L.L. programme can be obtained at <http://www.hku.hk/law>.

For post (1), applicants for appointment as Professor should have a distinguished track record of academic leadership, research, publication and teaching in a field of law, preferably relating to an area of legal practice. Applicants for appointment as Associate Professor should have an established academic, research and publication profile in a field of law, preferably relating to an area of legal practice. Experience in legal practice in Hong Kong or any common law jurisdiction is preferred.

For post (2), applicants should possess experience in legal practice, preferably in Hong Kong, and either a satisfactory record of research and publication or be committed to carrying out quality research with a view to publication.

Appointees for the above posts are expected to be capable of teaching the various subjects forming part of the P.C.L.L. as required with reference to the needs of the Department.

For post (3), applicants should have research experience in one or preferably more of the following fields of specialization: (i) basic and/or applied research in legal education; (ii) curriculum development and design, particularly in professional programmes; and (iii) use of simulation and technology in facilitating learning. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree in Law, Education and/or Computer Science or a cognate discipline. A proven record of scholarly publications related to the above fields is highly desirable. The appointee should have the ability and willingness to conduct extensive and extended research independently. The appointee is expected to conduct research on curriculum development in legal education, and to be successful in securing external research grants. Applications should be written against the above criteria. Enquiries about the post can be addressed to the Head of the Department of Professional Legal Education (e-mail: wschow@hku.hk).

Applicants who have responded to the previous advertisement (Ref.: RF-2007/2008-428-429-694) need not re-apply.