

## **Hong Kong Shue Yan University**

### **Vacancies (Academic)**

The Arts, Culture and Technology (ACT) Programme of the Department of Sociology is inviting applications for full-time Assistant or Associate Professor (3 positions) to start in September 2024 or January 2025. Rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Candidates should have a doctoral degree and demonstrate the ability to effectively teach at the undergraduate level while pursuing an active research agenda. Candidates will be expected to make contributions to teaching and research in one of the following broad fields of specialization:

- (1) Digital Heritage (PhD in Heritage Studies, Cultural Computing, Cultural Technology, Digital Humanities, Geography, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Architecture or relevant disciplines preferred). The candidate will be expected to teach courses in digital heritage, digital documentation, 3D data post-processing, and digital research methods.
- (2) Museum Studies/Digital Archiving (PhD in Museum Studies, Archival Studies, or relevant disciplines preferred). The candidate will be expected to teach courses in museum studies, archives and records management, digital media in museum and heritage communications.
- (3) Cultural and Creative Industries (PhD in Cultural and/or Creative Industries, Creative/New Media, Design, Sociology, Anthropology or relevant disciplines preferred). The candidate will be expected to teach courses in cultural and creative industries, creative media, design, and arts marketing.

The newly launched programme in Arts, Culture and Technology seeks to bridge knowledge of arts and culture with digital innovation. It delves into the dynamics of how arts, culture and technology impact society, and vice versa. Faculty of the new programme are expected to take an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research, and should be adept at navigating the disruptive effects of digital technology in the arts and culture sector and related industries.

The new programme dovetails with Hong Kong Shue Yan University's strategic plan to "reinvent liberal arts education for the Digital Era". Leveraging on the University's strength as a liberal arts university, the new programme will enhance new capacities in teaching and research related to digital humanities and social sciences.

Preference will be given to applicants who have at least two years of teaching experience and a good track record in research and publication. Proficiency in English is required, while proficiency in Chinese will be an advantage.

Applications should be addressed to: Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, 10 Wai Tsui Crescent, North Point, Hong Kong; or via email to [soc@hksyu.edu](mailto:soc@hksyu.edu). It should include: (1) cover letter; (2) complete CV including list of research projects and publications; (3) Teaching Statement (250 words); (4) Research Statement (250 words); (5) two representative publications; and (6) three references to be sent by the referees directly to the University. For further information about the University and the Department of Sociology, please visit <https://sociology.hksyu.edu/en>. For information on the ACT programme, please visit <https://sociology.hksyu.edu/en/act/detail/home>. For enquiries, please send email to [soc@hksyu.edu](mailto:soc@hksyu.edu).

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and continue until 29 March 2024 or when the positions are filled. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Personal data received will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purposes only.