Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Vacancies (Academic)

The Arts, Culture and Technology (ACT) Programme of the Department of Sociology is inviting applications for a full-time Assistant or Associate Professor to start in the Fall semester of 2025. Rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Candidates should have a master or 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 the following broad field of specialization:

Digital Heritage/Geographic Information System (GIS) (Master/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, digital research methods and/or GIS applications.

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 sent to recruit_ap@hksyu.edu and include the following:

- (1) cover letter
- (2) application form (Please click here)
- (3) full CV (including list of research projects and publications)

- (4) teaching statement (250 words)
- (5) research statement (250 words)
- (6) two representative publications
- (7) three references to be sent directly from the referees

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.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications from 15 March 2025 and continue until 30 April 2025 or when the position is filled. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Personal data received will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purposes only.