

The Hong Kong Institute of Education is a self-accrediting university-level institution funded by the University Grants Committee which offers degree, graduate and professional development programmes. It has established itself as the preferred teacher education provider in Hong Kong and is recognized for the excellence of its teaching and quality of its research which focuses on the needs of schools. The Institute is taking the initiative to reposition itself to a University of Education in response to the rapid social, technological and economic needs of Hong Kong and the region. The purpose-built and well-equipped campus is located in Tai Po on an exceptionally attractive site.

This strategic recruitment exercise is to enhance our research and development capacity and in support of the strategic directions laid down by the Institute's Development Blueprint 2007-2017. Further information about the Institute, its aspirations and the future development can be found on the Institute's website at <http://www.ied.edu.hk>.

Chair Professors / Professors

Appointees will provide academic leadership and promote teaching, research, scholarship and community service. They will collaborate with colleagues to develop and sustain innovative programmes at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Candidates should have a doctoral degree in a relevant area, a substantial and distinguished record of **scholarship of international standing**, a proven track record of **outstanding academic leadership**, an international reputation of **prominent research profile**, demonstrated commitment in leading research and pioneering cutting-edge developments in their areas, and extensive and effective teaching experience in the tertiary sector. They should demonstrate a clear vision, direction and commitment to lead teaching, research and curriculum development. Bilingual competency in English and Chinese and an understanding of the Hong Kong context, while not prerequisites, would be highly desirable.

Strategic appointments will be made to the following areas:

Chinese Language and Literature; English Language and Literature; Visual Arts; Information and Communication Technology; Music; Sports Science; Science Education; Social Sciences Education; Mathematics Education; and Physical Education.

(Ref: Prof/FLAS/0208, Enquiries: maycheng@ied.edu.hk)

Early Childhood Studies; Teacher Education; and Education Studies (fields of expertise include Comparative Education, Curriculum Studies, Assessment Policy, Leadership, Educational Measurement, Special Needs, Counselling, Education Psychology, Citizenship Education).

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Applications and nominations from scholars in the above areas are welcome. Please quote the reference number of the position and indicate the area(s) of interest in the application.

Remuneration will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the appointee. An end of contract gratuity, leave, medical/dental benefits and accommodation will be provided as appropriate.

Application forms can be obtained from <http://www.ied.edu.hk/hro/applyfor.htm>. The completed application form, together with full curriculum vitae, should be sent to the **'Secretary of the Search Committee for Strategic Recruitment'** via the Human Resources Office,

3/F., Administration Building, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong, Email address: search@ied.edu.hk by **17 March 2008**. The search will continue until suitable appointments are made.

All applications will be held in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted.

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