

Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in the Department of Asian and International Studies [Ref. C/849/09]

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The University invites applications for the above posts. The posts are tenable from September 2008 or January/August 2009. Candidates with applied research achievements will receive very positive consideration. Relevant experience in business and industry will be a definite asset.

Duties : Help the University to strengthen research, expertise and publications on contemporary Vietnam with substantial funds available for research. The appointee will teach courses, participate in developing research projects on Vietnam in one of the University Research Centres (the Southeast Asia Research Centre) and work with an interdisciplinary team of scholars and teachers. He/She may supervise undergraduate and postgraduate theses/projects.

Requirements: A PhD in Sociology/Anthropology/Political Science/ International Relations/Development Studies or related disciplines. Research and teaching experience relevant to the study of contemporary Vietnam required, ideally with ability to engage in comparative analysis with other societies in East or Southeast Asia. Research areas may include the impact of the Vietnamese diaspora, or research on relations between Vietnam and the Mainland, or between Vietnam and other states and societies in Southeast Asia. Flexibility and intellectual breadth, along with in- depth expertise on Vietnam, are especially valuable. For the post of Professor, a substantial track record of research and publications in good journals, an active research programme, and high quality teaching expected.

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Salary and Conditions of Service Salary offered will be highly competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Appointment will be on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract, fringe benefits include annual leave, medical and dental schemes, and housing benefits where applicable. Information and Application Additional information is obtainable (a) from the University's home page at <http://www.cityu.edu.hk>, or (b) by mail with a self-addressed stamped

envelope from the Human Resources Office, City University of Hong Kong, 83 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong, or (c) in person from the Reception Counter, Human Resources Office. Please send an application letter enclosing a current C.V. to the Human Resources Office. The closing date for application is 12 May 2008. Please quote the reference of the post in the application and on the envelope. The University reserves the right to consider late applications and nominations, and to fill or not to fill the positions. Personal data provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes.