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CHEM - Faculty Positions

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology: School of Science: Department of Chemistry

Location

Hong Kong

Open Date

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Description

The Department of Chemistry at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology invites applications for faculty positions in all areas of chemistry and at all ranks. We especially welcome candidates with expertise in inorganic, medicinal/pharmaceutical, and computational chemistry, as well as environmental chemistry and analytical chemistry focused on clinical diagnostics.

About the role

Appointees are expected to teach chemistry courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and to develop a vigorous research program in their areas of interest.

The Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry is comprised of around 26 faculty members and is on track for further expansion. Research interests and expertise of faculty members include areas across Analytical/Environmental Chemistry, Synthetic Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, Materials Chemistry, Physical and Computational Chemistry, Biochemistry and Medicinal Chemistry. The Department's undergraduate program aims to provide students with a solid foundation for analytical thinking and problem solving to prepare students for further studies and career development in fields related to chemical science and technology. Our postgraduate programs place additional emphasis on training in original research and is focused on fundamental, interdisciplinary, and applied research topics.

Additional information about the Department can be found at https://chem.hkust.edu.hk (https://chem.hkust.edu.hk/).

The School of Science

The School of Science is the home to five world-class departments, including Chemistry, Life Science, Mathematics, Ocean Science and Physics. Current enrollment at the school includes over 2,000 undergraduate students and around 1,000 postgraduate students.

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



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Qualifications

Applicants should have a PhD degree in Chemistry or a related discipline, and ideally with two years' post-doctoral research experience.

Starting salaries will be highly competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits including medical/dental package and annual leave will be provided. Housing benefits will also be provided where applicable. Initial appointment at Assistant Professor/Associate Professor rank will normally be made on a 3-year contract. A gratuity will be payable upon successful completion of contract. Appointment at Professor rank will be on a substantive basis.

Application Instructions

Application packages should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, an original research proposal, and the names and contact details of three referees (including email addresses).

The applicants must first sign up or create a personal account. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and candidates are strongly encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible and applications will be considered until the openings are filled. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted in due course.

(Information provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes. Applicants should read the Personal Information Collection Statement (https://hro.hkust.edu.hk/rcpics) before submission of application.)

Application Process

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