

Job Title: Faculty Position in Anthropology
Department: Division of Humanities
Job ID: 9196

Job Posting Details

The Division of Humanities of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in **Anthropology**. The position is for a cultural anthropologist with a background in health and/or medical issues. While the geographical area is open, it should complement the regional strengths of the Division of Humanities and the University. The position will strengthen the new emphasis of Anthropology in the Division on cultural anthropology at the intersection of health and medicine.

Applicants should either have or will receive a PhD degree in Anthropology by August 2024 from a reputable university. The successful candidate should demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching and show promise for publications with international impact. Prior publications in cultural anthropology in areas relating to health and medicine, especially in leading journals, will be highly valued.

Further information

This new position in anthropology is intended to contribute to an emerging cluster of expertise in the study of science, technology, and society. Enquiries about the post should be sent to Professor James Simpson, Chair of the Search and Appointments Committee at hmjsimpson@ust.hk.

In addition to a master's degree program in Chinese Culture and research postgraduate degree programs at master's and doctoral levels, the Division of Humanities offers general education courses for all undergraduates at HKUST. Together with the Division of Social Science, the Division of Humanities offers a multidisciplinary undergraduate major program of BSc in Global China Studies. Further information about the Division can be found at <https://huma.hkust.edu.hk/>

Starting salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits including annual leave, medical and dental benefits will be provided. Housing benefits will also be provided where applicable. Initial appointment will normally be on a three-year contract, renewable subject to mutual agreement. A gratuity will be payable upon successful completion of contract.

Application Procedure

Applications should be sent via Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/131616> with (i) a cover letter, including a statement of research and teaching; (ii) full CV; (iii) two writing samples of chapter/article length work, all in PDF format; and (iv) record of teaching performance and/or outlines of two proposed undergraduate courses. Three reference letters should be submitted via Interfolio as the preferred method, or directly sent to humasearch@ust.hk. The Search and Appointments Committee of the Division will begin to review the applications from **7 November 2023**. The search will continue until the position is filled.

(Information provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes. Applicants should read the [Personal Information Collection Statement](#) before submission of application.)

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