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Department DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS AND MARITIME

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Institution THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Kowloon, , Hong Kong

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Application Deadline Until the position is filled **Position Start Date** Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Academic Field(s) Production/Operations Management

Management Information Systems - All Logistics/Supply Chain Management

Economics

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Job Description

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

With over 85 years of rich heritage, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has evolved alongside society and made pivotal contributions to the development of Hong Kong, the Nation and the world. The University pursues world-class excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer to



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nurture socially responsible leaders and professionals, as well as to drive impactful research and innovation. PolyU will strive to continually excel as an innovative world-class university that makes a positive impact on society, living up to the University's motto: "To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind".

Ranked among the top 100 universities globally by well-known ranking organisations such as Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), Times Higher Education (THE) and U.S. News & World Report, PolyU offers a wide range of world-class educational and research programmes in seven faculties and three independent schools. PolyU has furthermore achieved commendable results in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – it is ranked in the global top 30 for seven subjects, is first in Hong Kong for three subjects, and is in the global top 100 for 26 subjects. For further details about the University, please visit PolyU's website at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/.

DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS AND MARITIME STUDIES

Assistant Professor in Shipping, Maritime and Transport Studies (Ref. 250819009)

The Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies is one of the constituent departments of the Faculty of Business. The Department offers a full range of degree programmes in supply chain and operations management, maritime studies and others. The Department takes a multi-disciplinary approach to establishing an area of excellence in logistics, supply chain, and operations management. It strives to be a key player in Hong Kong's pursuit to become an international logistics hub.

The Department's research portfolio lies in both academic and applied research. Professional services to industries are also provided by the academic staff in the form of consultancy in such areas as efficiency and quality improvement studies, market and operational analyses, optimisation, production, purchasing, and supply chain management. The Department also runs various self-financed programmes tailor-made to meet specific industry needs.

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Duties

The appointee will be required to:

(a) initiate, lead and participate in scholarly research in their areas of expertise and be active in research leading to quality journal publications and in bidding for external research grants and applied research projects;



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- (b) conduct research in related areas and contribute to the development of the Department's research strengths;
- (c) supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research projects and theses;
- (d) undertake teaching duties at various levels in the area of Shipping, Maritime and Transport Studies:
- (e) engage in programme/curriculum planning, development and administration;
- (f) undertake relevant administrative duties; and
- (g) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a PhD degree in a related discipline;
- (b) a proven record in research and scholarships;
- (c) solid experience in teaching and a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and research; and
- (d) qualities of creativity, initiative and leadership.

Preference will be given to those with prior business/managerial experience in related industries.

Conditions of Service

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Initial appointment will be on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. For general information on terms and conditions for appointment of academic staff in the University, please visit the website at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/docdrive/careers/doc/Prof.pdf.

Application

Please submit an application through PolyU's career website (https://jobs.polyu.edu.hk/academic). Consideration of applications will commence on 2 September 2025 until the position is filled.



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PolyU is an equal opportunity employer, dedicated to fostering an environment that embraces diversity and demonstrates inclusion of people from all backgrounds, cultures, identities and experiences where all members of the University are treated with fairness, dignity and respect. To learn more about the University's "Statement on Equal Opportunities, Diversity, and Inclusion", please visit our website at https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/equal_opportunities_diversity_and_inclusion/.

Contact Information

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