

## Visiting Scholarship (PostDoc)

The European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong (EUAP) is inviting applications for a Visiting Scholarship at the postdoc level for research/teaching sojourns of four months duration (one semester) at EUAP institutions in Hong Kong (fall/winter term 2014).

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Applications are now invited in the following area:

- **European Urban Geography**  
(Social, economic, cultural and intercultural aspects, with an emphasis on innovation concepts and urban management in large cities/urban agglomerations)

Successful applicants are expected to contribute to academic research and teaching in participating institutions, development of outreach activities, in particular briefing sessions for selected target audiences in Hong Kong political circles, civil society, business and the mass media, as well as conferences. The emphasis will be on communicating and interpreting current EU developments to selected target audiences. The applicant should also be able to contribute to establishing/strengthening academic cooperation between HK and Europe.

The position is suitable in particular for younger researchers who would like to gain more experience in the public and academic discourse between the EU



and the greater China region. Applicants should have completed their PhD in one of the above (or related) fields and/or should have a documented research brief and academic (teaching) experience. Extremely good communication skills in English and willingness to cooperate flexibly with university and non-academic partners are a must.

Review of applications will begin by mid-April 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. The envisaged starting date for the Visiting Scholar is 1 September 2014.

Successful applicants will receive a monthly stipend plus accommodation allowance to cover living expenses and an additional travel allowance to/from Hong Kong.

Interested candidates may make informal confidential enquiries via the EUAP office ([euaphk@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:euaphk@hkbu.edu.hk)), Mr. Martin Ho.

### **Application Procedure:**

Applicants are invited to write a detailed letter of motivation in response to the requirements and provide a portfolio documenting previous relevant experience. They should also fill in an application form, which is obtainable by downloading from <http://pers.hkbu.edu.hk/applicationforms> (academic/teaching staff). The completed application form and a portfolio of previous written work or other documented achievements should be sent to Hong Kong Baptist University / European Union Academic Programme; Attn: Prof. Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Director General; Rm 515 David C. Lam Building, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon; Hong Kong.

Applicants not contacted within eight weeks from having sent their portfolio may consider their applications unsuccessful for the time being. Application forms and documents will not be returned but kept on file for future reference.

The EUAP reserves the right not to make an appointment for the scholarship advertised, and the appointment will be made according to the terms &



conditions then applicable at the time of offer.

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