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*The Institute aspires to become a leading university in the Asia Pacific region, focusing on Education and complementary disciplines, and recognised for its excellence in nurturing competent and caring professionals and the impact of scholarship. If you are excited by the prospect of contributing your expertise to the development of a leading multidisciplinary institution at the heart of East Asia, we would like to hear from you.*

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The Institute invites applications for the following post:

**Assistant Professor / Lecturer in Neuroscience (Ref: AsstProf/Lect/SEC/1014)**  
**Department of Special Education and Counselling**  
**Faculty of Education and Human Development**

The Department aspires to be a leading regional centre for the study of Special and Inclusive Education, Guidance and Counselling, Speech-Language Pathology, Learning Disabilities, and Gifted Education working collaboratively with schools and service organizations locally and internationally. The Department also aims to be at the forefront of educational changes and offers a wide range of programmes and services for teachers of learners with special needs, and for practitioners and families. The Department is equipped with cutting-edge research equipment including an 256-channel EEG system and has close collaboration with local neuroimaging centres.

The Department is now seeking academics excited by the prospect of contributing their expertise in the area of educational and developmental neuroscience. The successful candidate will contribute to the growth and development of the Department that plays a central role in all areas of special education, school guidance and counselling; pursuing research and development projects that contribute to a better understanding of the neural correlate of learning and various psychiatric disabilities in children and adolescents; and work with schools and education policy-makers in improving schooling for all learners.

Applicants with expertise in following areas are welcome to apply:

Cognitive Neuroscience / Developmental Neuroscience / Neuropsychology / Computational Neuroscience with a strong background in special education and child and adolescent psychiatric disorders.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree in related areas with a track record of research, preferably with several years of working experiences in teaching / social work / counselling supervision. They should have evidence of plans for future development and the capacity to build up good working relationship with schools and helping professionals. Bilingual competency in English and Chinese and an appreciation of the challenges of working in a multicultural context will be advantageous. PhD students in their final year with good potential in research may be considered for the post of Lecturer.

For information on the Department of Special Education and Counselling, please visit: <http://www.ied.edu.hk/sec/>

For enquiries, please contact Dr M. T. Hue, Acting Head of the Department at [mthue@ied.edu.hk](mailto:mthue@ied.edu.hk)

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Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Fringe benefits include leave, medical and dental benefits and, where applicable, housing benefits.

Application Forms are obtainable from (a) <http://www.ied.edu.hk/hro/applyfor.htm>; or (b) the Human Resources Office, 3/F, Administration Building, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong. The completed Application Form, together with full CV, should be sent to the Human Resources Office by email to [hro@ied.edu.hk](mailto:hro@ied.edu.hk) or by fax to (852) 2948 6005 or by post to the above address. **Review of applications will start from 22 October 2014, and will continue until the post is filled.** Please quote the reference number of the position in the application and mark “Strictly Confidential – Job Application” on the envelope.

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted. Prospective employee(s) may be requested to undergo Sexual Conviction Record Check operated by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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