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Post-doctoral Fellow in Geography and Finance (Ref.: 201400264)

Applications are invited for appointment as Post-doctoral Fellow in Geography and Finance in the Department of Geography, for a period of one year (in fact 13 months), from June 1, 2016 or as soon as possible thereafter, but not later than July 31, 2016.

The Department is seeking energetic and productive candidates to strengthen its ongoing RGC Theme-based Research Scheme project on Hong Kong financial centre development. Applicants should have research experience in one or preferably more of the following key subfields: economic geography and geography of finance; international financial centre development; financial service spatial clustering and agglomeration; private banking and wealth management; and hedge fund and alternative investment. They should also have a Ph.D. degree in Economic Geography, Geography of Finance or a closely related discipline. Those with experience in relevant work and research experience in financial sector in global financial centre with fast English writing skill are preferred. The appointee will participate in an interdisciplinary research project concerning "Enhancing Hong Kong's Future as a Leading International Financial Centre" under the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme. Enquires about the post should be addressed to the project leader, Dr. Simon Zhao (e-mail: sxzhao@hku.hk) or Mr. Tommy Liu (e-mail: twkliu@hku.hk), Executive Officer, Department of Geography.

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits.

Applicants should send a completed application form together with an up-to-date C.V. to sxzhao@hku.hk. They should also arrange for submission, to the same e-mail address as above, one or two references from senior academics, who are familiar with their academic and research background, skills and experience.

The University thanks applicants for their interest, but advises that only shortlisted applicants will be notified of the application result.

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