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*Through our research, the Institute aspires to become the leading agent of change for education and public policies in the Asia Pacific region. Our vision is clearly focused on innovative, world-class research and development that contributes to solving problems and addressing public policy issues locally and globally. Collaboration, intellectual freedom and innovation are our hallmark values. 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.*

The Institute invites applications for the following post:

**Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in School Guidance and Counselling (Ref: AssoProf/AsstProf/SEC(SGC)/0611)  
Department of Special Education and Counselling**

The Department is seeking academics excited by the prospect of contributing their expertise in areas of school guidance and counselling. The successful candidate will contribute to the growth and development of a Department that plays a central role in all areas of school guidance and counselling; pursue research and development projects that contribute to a better understanding of schools and the contexts in which they operate; and work with schools and education policy-makers in improving schooling for all learners.

The Department aspires to be a leading regional centre for the study of special and inclusive education, guidance and counselling, 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 full scope of the Department's work can be accessed at <http://www2.ied.edu.hk/sec/>.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree with the ability to teach in counselling psychology, a relevant record of research and teaching, evidence of plans for future development and a capacity to work with schools and education professionals. Bilingual competency in English and Chinese is desirable. Applicants at the Associate Professor level should demonstrate a substantial and successful record of publications and the ability to obtain external grants.

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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>; (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; or (c) the Town Centre, Level 2, The Long Beach, 8 Hoi Fai Road, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, 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 on or before **22 July 2011**. 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.

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