INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES
VISITING PROFESSORSHIP SCHEME

The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) announces the “ICS Visiting Professorship Scheme” for distinguished scholars of international standing actively engaged in research in an aspect of Chinese culture. Areas of research should complement, not duplicate, those of ICS scholars and/or their home departments. Interdisciplinary research interests are specially encouraged. Candidates may be nominated by a host department at CUHK or apply directly to ICS. The appointee will carry the title “ICS Visiting Professor” and will be affiliated with ICS and an appropriate host department at CUHK.

During his/her tenure, the ICS Visiting Professor will be expected to conduct research in an area of Chinese studies, to teach (in English) one advanced undergraduate course or one post-graduate seminar during the term, deliver one public lecture, prepare a manuscript for publication soon after, and participate in the intellectual life and activities at CUHK. A Committee (comprising the ICS Director and heads of its various research centres) will review all nominations and applications with input from CUHK scholars in the relevant disciplines and/or departments. Appointments will be tenable for one term, to begin at a mutually agreeable time. Remuneration will be commensurate with the scholar’s current academic standing, and will include roundtrip coach airfare between Hong Kong and the scholar’s home country, medical benefits, and housing allowance.

Nominations and applications should be sent to the attention of the Institute Secretary, Institute of Chinese Studies, CUHK, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong, by email ics@cuhk.edu.hk or faxed to (852) 2603 5149, and should include a brief curriculum vitae, a short list of no more than ten principal publications, a statement of the applicant’s intended research at CUHK, the title of course/seminar to be offered, and preferred period of tenure. Deadline for application should be April 15, 2012.

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