

**Research Assistant Professor in Art History
in the School of Humanities
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Applications are invited for appointment as Research Assistant Professor in Art History in the School of Humanities. This position is a non-renewable, non-tenure-track position with a three-year fixed-term contract.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree. Candidates should be specialists in the history and theory of art in Asia or the West, with a primary research focus on Asian-Western or intra-Asian interactions. Research could focus on art of any media, architecture, decorative arts, or design in any period over the past millennium. The appointee will be given office accommodation and administrative support in the Department of Fine Arts, which has the largest and most comprehensive art history programme in the region. He/She will be expected to devote the great majority of his/her time to research, including personal publications, participation in seminars, and possible contribution to postgraduate supervision (M.Phil. and/or Ph.D.). In addition, he/she will be expected to organise an international and interdisciplinary conference on cross-cultural interaction, along with an edited volume based on the conference, with appropriate support from the Faculty of Arts and the University. Information about the Faculty of Arts can be obtained at <http://arts.hku.hk> and the Department of Fine Arts at <http://www.fa.hku.hk>.

Annual salary for Research Assistant Professorship is in the range of HK\$487,320 – HK\$593,100 (approx. US\$1=HK\$7.8) (subject to review from time to time at the entire discretion of the University). At current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 16% of gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary, as well as leave and medical/dental benefits.

Further particulars and application forms (272/302 amended) can be obtained at <https://www.hku.hk/apptunit/>; or from the Appointments Unit (Senior), Human Resource Section, Registry, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (fax (852) 2540 6735 or 2559 2058; e-mail: apptunit@hkucc.hku.hk). **Closes January 31, 2007.**

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