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Post-doctoral Fellow in Chinese Tax Policy and Tax Law in the Department of Law (Ref.: RF-2008/2009-456)

Applications are invited for appointment as Post-doctoral Fellow in Chinese Tax Policy and Law in the Department of Law, tenable before September 2009, for a period of 3 years.

The appointee is expected to conduct research in a wide range of areas related to the Mainland Taxation System, including:

- the developing interaction of the Mainland Tax System with the evolution of the general political infrastructure – for example, the budget setting and approval process, the role of the National People’s Congress in approving taxation and expenditure, the Tax Administration structures in place and being developed, and the various modes for resolving citizen-State taxation disputes;
- specific areas of serious operational challenge in the developing Mainland Tax System - for example, the major changes enacted by the 2008 Enterprise Income Tax Law in the PRC and the operation of the Value Added Tax (VAT) in the PRC;
- the increasing interaction of the Mainland Tax System with the HKSAR Tax System; and
- the International Tax implications of the rapidly developing Mainland Tax System.

This new research initiative will connect strongly to both the research excellence zones in Commercial Law and Public Law within the Faculty of Law. More specifically, developing this research area will systematically fit with and complement the Faculty’s identified, key Strategic Research Theme: Law, Policy and Development.

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree or equivalent in Taxation Policy/Taxation Law, preferably relevant to the above research areas, a strong academic record, and demonstrated research and writing abilities, by publication, preferably in at least one of the research areas identified above.

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered. Annual leave and medical/dental benefits will be provided.

Further particulars and application forms (152/708) can be obtained at <https://www.hku.hk/apptunit/>; by **fax** (2540 6735 or 2559 2058); **e-mail**; **in person** or **by writing** to the Appointments Unit, Human Resource Section, Registry, Room 1001, Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong. **Closes January 31, 2009.** **Candidates who are not contacted within 4 months of the closing date may consider their applications unsuccessful.**

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