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Applications are invited for the following posts:

**Department of Geography** (Information about the Department can be obtained at <http://geog.hku.hk>.)

**1. Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in Urban Geography** (Ref.: 201100976) (from September 1, 2012 or as soon as possible thereafter, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with consideration for tenure after satisfactory completion of a second three-year fixed-term contract. Exceptionally outstanding candidates may be considered for appointment on tenure terms.) (The appointment will be made under the Centenary Recruitment Plan (CRP). Information about the CRP can be obtained at <http://www.hku.hk/apptunit/>.)

Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in Geography, a strong track record of competitive research grants and publications, and excellent tertiary teaching experience. The appointee is expected to strengthen the Department's teaching and research in the field of urban geography with complementary specialities in one or more of the following key fields: urbanization and urban governance; public policy and regional development; urbanism and cultural diffusion; geography of trade; political geography; population and migration; and regional geography of China/East/Southeast Asia. Other subfields of geography may also be considered.

**2. Assistant Professor in Natural Hazards Management and/or Natural Resource Management** (Ref.: 201101008) (from September 1, 2012 or as soon as possible thereafter, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure during the second three-year contract)

Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in Geography or a related field, with expertise in Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Management and/or Natural Resource Management, a geographical or spatial perspective on research, substantial tertiary teaching experience and a sound track record of research grants and publications. Those with sound knowledge of aerial/satellite remote sensing would be preferred. Applicants should indicate in the applications their secondary research expertise, if any. The appointee is expected to strengthen the Department's teaching and research. Applicants are hence invited to propose up to two undergraduate courses in their applications.

Applicants should indicate clearly which level (with reference number) they wish to be considered for.

A globally competitive remuneration package commensurate with the appointee's qualifications and experience will be offered. At current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of gross income. The appointments 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. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.

Applicants are requested to apply on-line at <https://jobs.hku.hk>. Please also upload a C.V., a statement of professional interests and accomplishments via the on-line application system. **Closes December 24, 2011**. Applicants are also requested to have three confidential references (quoting the reference number) sent directly by the referees to the Assistant Registrar (Appointments), Human Resource Section, Registry, The University of Hong Kong (e-mail: [senrappt@hku.hk](mailto:senrappt@hku.hk); fax. (852) 25406735) within one week of the closing date. Candidates who are not contacted within 6 months of the closing date may consider their applications unsuccessful.

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