

# The Hong Kong Polytechnic University President

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is conducting a worldwide search for the next President, who will succeed Professor Timothy W. Tong after his retirement. The University Council now invites applications from, and nominations of, persons with relevant qualifications and experience who are interested in being considered for this position.

## THE UNIVERSITY

PolyU is a vibrant and aspiring university committed to serving the needs of Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland and the world through professional education and impactful research. On the education front, PolyU aims to unlock the potential of students, nurturing them to become leaders in their chosen field and socially responsible citizens who bring about positive change. In research, PolyU prides itself on high-impact interdisciplinary translational research that contributes to the well-being of mankind and addressing global challenges. PolyU also embraces a culture and ambience that closely integrate research with knowledge transfer, with the strategic objective of transforming research excellence into industrial and social impact.

PolyU offers a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in its six Faculties of Applied Science and Textiles, Business, Construction and Environment, Engineering, Health and Social Sciences, and Humanities, and two Schools, namely School of Design and School of Hotel and Tourism Management. It is home to nearly 29,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students, around 5,300 staff (including around 1,400 academic staff and 1,300 research staff), and over 390,000 alumni. Further information about the University is available at [www.polyu.edu.hk](http://www.polyu.edu.hk).

## THE ROLE OF PRESIDENT

As Chief Executive Officer of the University, the President is responsible to the University Council for the overall management and development of the University to achieve the visionary goal of becoming a leading university that advances and transfers knowledge, and provides the best holistic education for the benefit of Hong Kong, the nation and the world. The President shall assume a wide range of responsibilities covering the academic, student, financial, external relations and administrative dimensions of the University. The President is supported by the Deputy President and Provost, the Executive Vice President as well as Vice Presidents overseeing specific functional portfolios.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

The ideal presidential candidate should have the vision, capability and commitment to lead the University to build on its strengths and excel in a fast-changing global environment for the benefit of internal and external stakeholders. He/She should be an internationally renowned scholar with proven experience in leading a large, complex higher education institution, and must demonstrate high personal integrity and moral standards. He/She should ideally have excellent international, national and local networks with the academic, business, professional and public sectors.

The appointee is expected to assume duty in 2019. The term of the first contract will normally be five years, renewable subject to mutual agreement.

## APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Further information about this position is available at <http://www.perrettlaver.com/3687> or may be obtained from Mr Bing Han, Partner, Perrett Laver, by telephone at +852 3702 6496 or by email at [polyu@perrettlaver.com](mailto:polyu@perrettlaver.com).

Applications and nominations should be sent on or before 18 August 2018 to Mr Chan Tze-ching, Chairman of the University Council, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, c/o Perrett Laver, Unit 1901, 19/F, Wilson House, 19-27 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong (email: [polyu@perrettlaver.com](mailto:polyu@perrettlaver.com)).

All enquiries, applications and nominations will be treated in strict confidence. The University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at [https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job/en/guide\\_forms/pics.php](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job/en/guide_forms/pics.php). The University reserves the right to fill the position by invitation.



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