



The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology



Data Science Faculty Recruitment (<http://www.ust.hk>)

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology is inviting applications for a number of tenure-track faculty positions at all ranks in the interdisciplinary area of Data Science, with a start date as early as 1 September 2015.

Successful candidates should have a PhD degree and a solid research track-record in data science or a related field. Outstanding researchers in all areas of data science are welcome to apply, and applicants in Smart Cities or Health and Biomedical related areas are especially encouraged. We give preference to applicants with the ability to build systems and develop techniques that facilitate scalable data-driven discovery or whose expertise lies in the discovery of new knowledge through multidisciplinary work.

Apart from having an exceptional research record, successful candidates should demonstrate strong potential as excellent teachers and advisers. Evaluation criteria include also the ability and willingness in leading and building an interdisciplinary group of researchers across the university, actively working with outside industry and organizations on data science problems, and be involved in the development and delivery of undergraduate and graduate training in data science. A good ability in communicating data science related problems well beyond one's own research area, especially to data rich organizations and industry partners, is considered a plus.

HKUST is a world class research institution with over 500 faculty members whose research ranges from science to engineering, business and social sciences. It is ranked as the No. 1 university in Asia by QS World University ranking in 3 out of the last 4 years. The most recent Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) by HK government ranks HKUST far above its peer institutions in HK in overall research strength. Located in the beautiful Clear Water Bay area, HKUST campus has a magnificent ocean view and is widely known as one of the most beautiful campuses in the world. The city of Hong Kong ranks among the most dynamic cities in the world, offering hard to beat cuisine and convenience.

HKUST offers very competitive starting salary. Depending on qualification, rank and experience, starting salary is generally at or higher than the average starting salaries in Tier I research universities in the US. The university offers generous retirement and medical/dental benefits. Additionally, it offers sabbatical leave and ocean view campus housing where applicable.

Applicants are encouraged to apply directly on mathjobs.org under **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology > Data Science**. Applications should include a cover letter, a CV and a research/teaching statement. Please include the names of at least four references in the CV or cover letter. The recruitment will be open year long, but applications received before 15 April 2015 will receive priority consideration. For inquiries one should email: datasci@ust.hk