

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**Post Specification for Dean, College of Business**

**The University**

City University of Hong Kong is a dynamic university and uniquely located in the heart of Hong Kong. As a publicly funded institution, our goals are to pursue high levels of excellence, promote innovation and nurture creativity with the aim to improve people's lives. In a city where East meets West, our vision is to become globally recognised for professional education, one that emphasises the mutual enrichment of different cultures and intellectual traditions, and for research that makes a real difference.

The University comprises nine Colleges/Schools, including Business, Creative Media, Data Science, Energy and Environment, Engineering, Law, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Science, and Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences. Our curricula are designed to promote knowledge creation, original discoveries and innovative thinking by integrating teaching and research at all levels.

**College of Business**

The College of Business aims to be a globally-oriented business school, producing innovative and impactful business knowledge, and nurturing leaders for a sustainable future: a key business education hub – in China for the world.

The College of Business has been consistently ranked as a world top-50 business school for research in recent years. In the latest UT Dallas Rankings, the College is ranked 39<sup>th</sup> worldwide and 4<sup>th</sup> in Asia based on its research contributions from 2016-2020 in 24 leading journals in major business disciplines. The College has achieved accreditation by premier agencies including AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), and EQUIS (EFMD Quality Improvement System).

Currently, the College is comprised of the following six academic departments: Accountancy, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, Management, Management Sciences and Marketing. The College aims to sustain its outstanding performance and competitiveness through delivering innovative research that impacts positively on business and society, and offering high-quality education programmes and executive training.

**Job Specification**

**The Position**

**Title:** Dean, College of Business

**Reports to:** Provost

**Key Areas of Responsibility:** The Dean will provide visionary leadership for the College, in alignment with the mission and Strategic Plan of the University. In collaboration with the College's faculty and other academic units, the Dean will advance the College's academic excellence in research and professional education, and further its international standing.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- (1) Contribute to the wider strategic development of the University through university-wide planning and policy development;
- (2) Provide a vision and leadership for the College for advancement in teaching and scholarship;
- (3) In collaboration with the faculty, establish new research opportunities for the College and direct its growth and development;
- (4) Provide leadership on fiscal management, faculty development, and administration of the College;
- (5) Promote innovation through the delivery of degrees at the highest standard whilst embracing new directions, ideas and opportunities;
- (6) Act as a major liaison between the College and the external community, and play an energetic role in further strengthening the College's external relationships;
- (7) Promote interdisciplinary collaborations within the College and across the campus.

## **The Person**

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- (1) A doctoral degree and strong academic and professional qualifications, a distinguished record of teaching, research and scholarship, and substantial relevant experience in academic leadership roles;
- (2) Experience in representing a university effectively, with attention to its varied constituents, external bodies, and the public;
- (3) Experience in building and sustaining strong ties to a broad corporate and NGO network for programme development.

### **Competencies and Personal Characteristics:**

- (1) Strategic thinking and planning skills coupled with strong commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration and teamwork;
- (2) Capability to provide a vision for the College, and to build on and expand the College's strengths;
- (3) Ability to attract, motivate and retain distinguished faculty members;
- (4) Outstanding management skills appropriate to working in an international environment with ability to create a shared sense of ownership, collegiality and enthusiasm among faculty and staff members;
- (5) Strong communication and networking skills to build and nurture internal and external contacts to the benefit of the College and the University.

### **Salary and Conditions of Service**

The appointee will be offered appointment to an academic rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. The deanship appointment will be on a concurrent basis for an initial period of about three years. An attractive remuneration package, driven by market competitiveness and individual performance, will be offered. Excellent fringe benefits include gratuity, leave, medical and dental schemes, and relocation assistance (where applicable).

### **Application and Information**

Further information on the post and the University is available at <http://www.cityu.edu.hk>.

The University is being represented in this search by Heidrick & Struggles Hong Kong Limited. Please send the nomination or application with a current curriculum vitae, a statement of qualifications, and vision statement for the Dean's role to "cityu-business@heidrick.com". **The screening process will continue until the position is filled.** The University's privacy policy is available on the homepage.

Candidates are requested to supply a publication list, where appropriate, in the following manner:

- (1) List of publications under the following headings and in chronological order - books, book chapters, journal articles, conference proceedings, reports, letters or short communications. Please also list the order of authors as they appear and the percentage of contribution in such publications.
- (2) Highlight the most recent five papers or five papers containing the candidate's most significant work in the publication list with asterisks. Published reviews or citations of the work may also be provided in support of its significance.

Candidates selected for the final interview may be invited to visit the University.

City University of Hong Kong is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to the principle of diversity.

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