Lingnan University, a distinctive liberal arts institution in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, is committed to the provision of quality whole-person education informed by the best of Chinese and Western liberal arts traditions. It strives to pursue excellence in teaching, learning, scholarship and community engagement. With three academic Faculties, it offers a wide range of undergraduate degree programmes in arts, business and social sciences. These programmes are distinguished by the following attributes: disciplinary, inter-disciplinary and pre-professional studies that are based on a broad liberal arts foundation; rich co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; ample global learning opportunities; active community engagement and multifarious workplace experience. It also offers postgraduate programmes up to the doctoral level. Applications are now invited for the following position, which will be tenable from mid-August 2015 or by mutual agreement:

Department of Finance and Insurance
Professor / Associate Professor  
(Post Ref.: 14/40/ARIA)

The Department of Finance and Insurance (http://www.LN.edu.hk/fin_ins/) is one of the constituent departments that contribute to the undergraduate programme of Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) degree. The Department offers a major in finance and a major in risk and insurance management.

The appointee is expected to teach, engage in research, provide leadership, and develop industry relationships in the area of insurance. Teaching experience in insurance is required (e.g., property and liability insurance, health and life insurance, reinsurance, and legal and accounting aspects of insurance).

General Requirements
Candidates should have a PhD degree in risk and insurance management. Ideally, the appointee will also have working experience in the insurance industry, have professional qualifications in insurance (e.g., ACII, ANZIIF, LOMA), and be active in the profession. For appointment as a Professor, candidates should have substantial research and teaching experience with significant recent scholarly publications in leading journals and academic achievements. For appointment as an Associate Professor, candidates should have at least five years of relevant experience and a strong track record in research and scholarly activities. The appointee will be expected to provide supervision for MPhil and PhD Students and to mentor and collaborate with junior faculty on research projects.

Lingnan University is fully committed to the pursuit of excellence in both teaching and research. The appointee should demonstrate commitment to teaching and research excellence. Candidates are required to provide information on their work experience, qualifications, research records and evidence of quality teaching. Excellent communication and presentation skills are essential. The successful appointee is expected to have a strong commitment to teaching excellence and services to the Department, the University community, and the insurance profession, and to engage actively in quality research and publication. Administrative experience will be an advantage, as will experience in Outcome-based Approaches to teaching and learning.

Appointment
The conditions of appointment will be competitive. The rank and remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include annual leave, medical and dental benefits, mandatory provident fund, gratuity, housing benefits and incoming passage and baggage allowance for the eligible appointee.

Appointment will normally be made on an initial contract of three years, which, subject to review and mutual agreement, may lead to longer-term appointment or substantiation. For new appointee at the rank of Professor, appointment with substantiation can be considered.

Application Procedure
Applicants are invited to forward their dossier together with a completed personal data sheet (Form R1 which is obtainable at http://www.LN.edu.hk/hr/application-forms), to the Human Resources Office, Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong by post or by fax at (852) 2891-5782 or by email: recruit@LN.edu.hk (as attachment in MS Word format). Applicants should provide at least three names and contact information of referees to whom applicants’ consent has been given for their providing references. Please specify the post/level you are applying for and quote the reference number of the post in all correspondence. Further information on the University and its programmes and activities can be found on the University’s web site: http://www.LN.edu.hk. Enquiries can be directed to recruit@LN.edu.hk.

Review of applications will commence from February 2015 and continue until the posts are filled. Potential candidates are advised to submit their application early for consideration.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment for the post advertised, or to fill the post by invitation or by search. We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

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