



PRESIDENT

The Beijing Normal University – Hong Kong Baptist University United International College (UIC) invites nominations/applications for the position of President, tenable in September 2016.

About UIC

Situated in Zhuhai and founded jointly by Beijing Normal University (BNU) and Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), UIC is the first full-scale collaboration in higher education between China and Hong Kong. As a liberal arts college, UIC aims to produce graduates with an international perspective, fluent in both English and Chinese, with knowledge and experience of China, Hong Kong and the world at large. UIC started operation in October 2005 and offers undergraduate programmes with English as the teaching medium under three academic divisions: Business and Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Technology. UIC is planning to establish a new division associated with creativity, arts and music.

Current student enrolment is around 5,000 undergraduates, and UIC expects to increase the size of its student body as it moves to the new campus in 2017 with the land granted by the Zhuhai Municipal People's Government. The first phase of the new campus project is expected to be completed at the beginning of 2016. Upon completion of the new campus, UIC will accommodate over 6,000 undergraduate students.

Further information about UIC can be found on the website http://uic.edu.hk.

The Position

The President, assisted by two Vice-Presidents, an Associate Vice-President and a Managing Director for Financial Planning and Development, is the chief executive and academic leader of UIC, and reports to the Council for the overall academic development, research and institutional advancement, financial management and future strategic direction.

The Person

A Search Committee has been established by HKBU to conduct a global search for the suitable candidate, which seeks to select a visionary, inspiring and dynamic leader who is a scholar with globally renowned academic or professional achievements and possesses a successful track record of management experience in higher education at a senior executive level.

The candidate must have an international outlook, a strong commitment to education and identification with the vision of UIC and that of HKBU and BNU, and a mission to lead UIC to excel in teaching, research and service. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with demonstrated leadership qualities in community building, good governance practices and people management are important. The ability to build international, regional and local networks with relevant sectors of the community, including those in China and Hong Kong, would be an advantage.

The term of the first contract will normally be five years and will be renewable subject to mutual agreement.

To Apply / Nominate

Interested parties are invited to apply by sending an application, together with a personal resume, or nominate a candidate, quoting the reference "2349", to Perrett Laver, Room 2850, 28/F, AIA Central, 1 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong, or apply via email to bing.han@perrettlaver.com. Interested parties may visit www.perrettlaver.com for further information.

The University reserves the right not to fill the position or to fill the position by invitation. The information provided by the applicants will be used solely for the purposes of considering their applications and all personal data provided will be destroyed in due course. Review of applications/nominations will begin from **February 2016**.