


October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Colleague,

The Division of Life Science at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology is committed to strengthen our structural biology component by searching for one or more cryo-EM biologists at the assistant professor or higher level (ad attached). The University is coordinating our efforts by establishing a state-of-the-art cryo-EM facility that will include the hiring of a senior engineer/manager and a technician to maintain this facility. We expect that the new hires on board will help establish and identify appropriate staff for this facility. We would appreciate it very much if you could help us advertise these positions to your colleagues especially the cryo-EM researchers who are currently training cryo-EM biologists.

Yours sincerely,



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**Job Title:** Faculty Position  
**Department:** Division of Life Science  
**Job ID:**

### **Job Posting Details**

The Division of Life Science at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology is searching for tenure-track faculty member(s) at the Assistant Professor or higher level. Outstanding candidates with research interests in single particle cryo-electron microscopy and/or cryo-tomography of cellular systems are encouraged to apply. Candidates whose research programs complement or enhance strengths of the Division are particularly welcome. HKUST is committed to establishing a state-of-the-art Cryo-EM facility. The successful candidate(s) is/are expected to help establish this facility and recruit a Cryo-EM facility manager in addition to contribute to the research, teaching, and service missions of the Division of Life Science. A Ph.D. degree and postdoctoral experience are required.

The Division of Life Science ([life-sci.ust.hk](http://life-sci.ust.hk)) currently has 40 faculty members working in diverse research areas. The University has a vibrant research environment and is ranked as one of the top universities in Asia. The medium of instruction and administration is English. The new Cryo-EM faculty will be provided with competitive start-up funding.

Starting salary (with full 12-month coverage) will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits including medical and dental benefits, annual leave and housing (where applicable). For most candidates, the initial appointment will be a 3-year renewable contract. A gratuity will be payable upon successful completion of each contract.

### **Application Procedure**

Application materials including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research proposal (maximum 3 pages), teaching statement (maximum 1 page), and contact information of three referees should be sent to the Chair of Life Science Search and Appointments Committee ([lifssearch@ust.hk](mailto:lifssearch@ust.hk)). Review of applications will start in November 2017.

*Diversity and Inclusion are key values of the HKUST culture. We actively encourage applications of women, persons of color, persons of all nationalities, and persons with disabilities.*

*(Information provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes.)*