



香港科技大学 (广州)

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

Principal Administrator / Chancellor (校长)

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou) (HKUST (GZ)) invites nominations and applications for the position of Principal Administrator / Chancellor of the University. The successful candidate is expected to assume office as early as possible.

HKUST (GZ) is positioned as a leading university with significant international impact, promoting science and technology innovation, industrial upgrading and high-quality development in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. The mission of HKUST (GZ) is to advance learning and knowledge through teaching and research, while promoting the transfer of information and knowledge, particularly (1) in science, technology, engineering, management, business and innovation studies; and (2) at the postgraduate level. As a leading university in China, it contributes to the economic and social development of the mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

HKUST (GZ) offers a unique educational environment with four school-level hubs and a number of degree-based thrust areas. It envisions and facilitates cross-disciplinary education, research and knowledge transfer with an emphasis on enquiry-based and problem-focused experiential learning. Offering superb research facilities, HKUST (GZ) supports faculty and students to conduct mission-encouraged academic and related pursuit, to complement curiosity-driven endeavors already thriving in HKUST and many universities internationally. It is motivated to address the world's pressing scientific, technological, and societal challenges. English is the main working language at HKUST (GZ).

HKUST will have the same academic quality and rigor on both campuses. At the same time, the academic and research pursuits of the two campuses will complement each other without any significant overlap.

The scale of HKUST (GZ) is 10,000 students, which is achieved in phases: After the official establishment of the school and the first six years of enrollment, there will be 4,000 postgraduate students in the school and will begin to recruit undergraduate students after evaluation; thereafter, the number of students will gradually reach 10,000.

HKUST (GZ) campus is located in Qingsheng, Nansha District, Guangzhou, covering an area of 1.13 square kilometers. Being in the center of the Greater Bay Area, neighboring Shenzhen, Hong Kong, and Macao, it is about 30 minutes away from Hong Kong by high-speed train. The new campus is now under construction and is planned to open in 2022.

Under the “*Unified HKUST, Complementary Campuses*” Framework, the Principal Administrator / Chancellor of HKUST (GZ) is expected to demonstrate a clear and intrinsic understanding of the rules, policy and culture of Hong Kong and mainland, a good knowledge of HKUST's standard, policy, and processes, preferably with firsthand experiences, to ensure the vision of the University can be truly implemented on both campuses as a Unified HKUST, as well as capability of articulating and communicating with GZ and central government on behalf of HKUST. The appointee should also fulfill the nationality requirement stipulated in the *Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Chinese-Foreign Cooperation in Running Schools (Regulations)* 中外合作办学条例 (<http://www.crs.jsj.edu.cn/news/index/3>).

The Principal Administrator / Chancellor will act as HKUST (GZ)'s overall institutional representation, particularly with external parties including government and any other institutions. The person that fills the position is accountable for fully implementing the university's development strategy, performing management responsibilities and policy implementation in related fields, as well as executing the decision of the Governing Board of HKUST (GZ). Academic and internal administrative affairs, on the other hand, will be delegated to the Vice-Chancellor. The University Governing Board of HKUST (GZ) seeks to appoint an outstanding individual of excellent calibre who has the vision and capability to plan and establish the new University to fulfil its mission and goals.

Applications and nominations with full details should be addressed in confidence and sent to the Search Committee by email to searchgzc@ust.hk. All applications and nominations will be treated in strict confidence. Review of applications/nominations will start immediately and continue until the position is filled.

HKUST is committed to diversity in recruitment and equal opportunity employment. Additional information about **HKUST Guangzhou Campus** is available on the website <<https://gz.ust.hk/>>.

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