Dear Principal,

HKIEd Undergraduate Programme Nominations Scheme 2016/17

On behalf of the Institute, I am writing to invite you to nominate students for the HKIEd Undergraduate Programme Nominations Scheme 2016/17.

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The Scheme has been well received since its inception in 2012/13 with over 1,000 nominations in each of the past years. In its fifth year of implementation, we look forward to receiving your nominations of students who have demonstrated a high standard of academic performance, intellectual qualities and commitment to serve our society.

The students you nominate through the JUPAS Sub-system for School Principal’s Nominations can at the same time be nominated to this Undergraduate Programme Nominations Scheme.

You can nominate your students via our e-Nomination System at http://www.ied.edu.hk/acadprog/UPNS2016/index.htm or you can download the nomination form on this website. This specially designed website includes useful information such as special features of the Scheme, nomination criteria, nomination methods, etc. You may also scan the QR code printed in the top right hand corner of this page with your smartphone or any other device with QR-reader to access the website.

Latest developments of the HKIEd

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the following good news about the Institute. First, according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015, the Institute ranked 3rd in Asia and 15th in the world in Education. Second, the University Grants Committee (UGC) is very supportive of our pursuit of university title. The award of university title doesn’t mean a change in name alone. Rather, it represents our pledge to have Education as our core mission and to dedicate the future university – one of the finest institutions in Asia – to the advancement of Education in Hong Kong and beyond.
In the coming year, we will offer some new UGC-funded undergraduate programmes including three co-terminal double degree programmes, a major breakthrough in terms of our programme development. Besides, we will offer new Bachelor of Education programmes at the secondary school level aimed at preparing academically competent and professionally qualified teachers to serve the growth of manpower needs of the secondary school sector when the S1 population rebounds from 2017/18 onwards, in accordance with the forecast of the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department.

Nominations

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude for your help in ensuring that the Scheme continues to attract high quality students to our programmes. I am looking forward to receiving your nominations on or before 18 March 2016 (Friday). Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Joanne Chan on 2948 7441 or email to kchchan@ied.edu.hk.

Last but not least, wishing you and your colleagues a Merry Christmas and Happy 2016!

Yours faithfully,

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