

Application for **Professional Doctorate in Education (EdD)**

 Course code: **EN028A***

1. PERSONAL DETAILS	
Title (Dr/Mr/Ms/Miss/Mrs/other):	
Surname/Family Name: (BLOCK CAPITALS)	Name in Chinese
First Name(s):	
HKID Card / Passport No.:	
Permanent HK Resident (if No, please see Notes to Non-local Applicants)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Correspondence Address:	
Telephone No: (including country/area code)	
Other Phone No.:	
E-mail:	
Gender: Male (M) or Female (F)	Date of Birth (DD / MM / YYYY)

2. DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS	
Do you have a disability, special needs or medical condition? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you have a disability, special needs (including dyslexia or another specific learning difficulty) or a medical condition , please indicate on this form.	
3. RESIDENCE STATUS	
Country of Birth:	Nationality:
Country of Domicile or Area of Permanent Residence:	
4. CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS	
Do you have any criminal convictions? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

5. WORK EXPERIENCE

Please provide details of your current and previous employment and working experience. List in reverse chronological order giving most recent first. You may, in addition to completing section, include a CV.

Job Title	Name of Organisation	Full-time or Part-time	From Month / Year	To Month / Year

6. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

 Please ensure that you submit a **Certified Colour Copy of your Master's Degree Certificate(s), Transcript(s) of Subjects Studied and Grades Obtained** (for all years of study), translated into English where appropriate, to HKU SPACE Learning Centre for verification. **List the Most Recent / Current Academic Qualifications First.**

Name of the University/ College (including country)	Qualification obtained e.g. MSc, BCom, PG Diploma, and the Medium of Instructions.	Grade e.g. first, second, pass, distinction	Main Subject Area	Date of Award (or Expected Award Date)

7. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Please give details of any professional qualifications held and specify whether obtained by examination, exemption from examination, or by other means. List in reverse chronological order giving most recent first.

Name of Professional Body	Classification of Membership e.g. student, affiliate, fellow	Entry Route e.g. by examination, work experience, prior learning	Date of Admitted (or Expected Date)

8. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT RESULTS

If English is not your first language and your Master's degree was not studied in English, you must provide evidence of your English capability in the form of an international English proficiency test, such as IELTS (Academic), Pearson English Test (Academic), Cambridge Linguaskill General, etc.

English Qualification (including Examining Body)	Result / Score (incl. band score, if available)	Date Taken

9. RESEARCH IDEA

This research idea should be approximately 1,000 words in length. You may attach the research idea in a separate document.

10. PERSONAL STATEMENT

The personal statement should be around 800 words.

You may attach the personal statement in a separate document.

11. SAMPLES OF ACADEMIC WRITING

You should submit an example of your written work. This can be a piece of work from your Master's degree (Level 7) academic qualification (written in English, with no less than 2,000 words). The work presented should be solely authored by yourself.

12. PHYSICAL OR OTHER DISABILITY OR MEDICAL CONDITION

Including any which might necessitate special arrangements or facilities:

13. CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT BY REFEREES

(Please submit the Reference Letters with your application)

Name of Referee 1:

Company:

Address:

Telephone No. (including country/area code):

Email:

Relationship to you:

Position:

Name of Referee 2:

Company:

Address:

Telephone No. (including country/area code):

Email:

Relationship to you:

Position:

14. References and Qualification Check

I hereby authorised HKU SPACE and the University of Plymouth to contact my referees of this application and contact relevant institutions to validate the documents and qualifications that I supplied with this application.

15. EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

(In case of emergency, we may need to contact your family or friend. Please suggest.)

Contact Person:

Tel. No.

Name:
Full Postal Address:

Photo Here

← Please also complete this part

This form may be photocopied. Please type or write in black ink within the frame. Typing is very much preferred. Please affix official stamp, where appropriate, at the end of the statement

HKU SPACE ALUMNI

All new enrolled students in the School will automatically become ordinary members of the HKU SPACE ALUMNI.
If you DO NOT WISH to be a member of the HKU SPACE ALUMNI, please check this box.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AT HKU SPACE

It is the School policy to offer equal opportunities to all applicants with or without disabilities. To enable us to meet the needs of all students, you are invited to indicate on this form whether you require any special assistance. If you do need such assistance, the School may approach you subsequently to obtain further details so as to facilitate our planning and assess how best we can help you.

Special assistance required: Yes (Please also refer to Section 2) No

STATEMENT ON COLLECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

1. It is necessary for applicants to supply their personal data and to provide all the information requested in the application documents, as otherwise the School may be unable to process and consider their applications.
2. The personal data provided in this form will be used for processing your application for admission, and for registration, academic and administrative communication, alumni management and contacts, research, statistical and marketing (including direct marketing) purposes. The data will be solely handled by HKU SPACE staff but may be transferred to an authorised third-party providing services to the School in relation to the above purposes as allowed by the law from time to time.
3. When the processing and consideration of all the applications for a particular programme have been completed: (a) the application papers of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed (if you have indicated to receive our promotional materials in Paragraph 6 then your contact details and related papers would be retained for such purposes); and (b) the application papers of successful candidates will serve as part of the applicant's official student records and will be handled by HKU SPACE staff or by staff of an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the stated purposes. In all such circumstances, please be assured that any personal information you supply will be kept strictly confidential.
4. Upon enrolment, applicants will be required to submit a recent colour photo for student identification purpose.
5. The School will send urgent messages to students via Short Message Services (SMS) and supplement by other means such as email (if the need arises). It is therefore important that the mobile phone and email address that the applicant provides are accurate. Any change should be reported to the School immediately. Those who have genuine difficulty in receiving urgent messages via SMS should contact the programme teams for separate arrangements.

USE OF PERSONAL DATA RELATED TO DIRECT MARKETING

6. From time to time, the School will send the latest updates and promotional materials to applicants/students and alumni on the availability of the programmes and courses, seminars and events, discounts and offers, clinics and other services as well as the alumni events, privileges and offers, networking opportunities and fund-raising initiatives through various communication channels such as direct-mail, email and mobile phone, by using your personal data (including, but without limitation to, your name, contact details and other information collected in your profile such as the programme(s) you enrolled, your graduation year etc). You always have the right to make subsequent changes on your choice of receiving further marketing materials by sending a written unsubscribe request (by email or by post) to the School at any time.

If you DO NOT WISH to receive our latest updates and promotional materials through the communication channels as stated above, including discounts and offers from time to time, please check this box

7. Under the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have the right to request the School to ascertain whether it holds your personal data, to be given a copy, and to apply for correction of the data, if deemed incorrect. Applications for access to personal data should be made by using a special request form and on payment of a fee. Such applications for access of information should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer, HKU SPACE. For general requests of personal data amendment, please fill out the "Application Form for Personal Data Amendment" and submit it to HKU SPACE.
8. For details on the School's policy on personal data (privacy), please refer to the School Prospectus or Website.

GENERAL NOTES TO APPLICANTS

1. Enrolment can be done in person at any of the School's Enrolment Counters by completing this application form and submitting it with the appropriate fee and relevant documents.
2. Fees paid by crossed cheque or bank draft should be made payable to "HKU SPACE".
3. For general and short courses, applicants may be required to pay the course fee in cash or by EPS, Visa or MasterCard if the course will start shortly.
4. If admission is on a first come, first served basis and if you do not hear from us before the course starts, you may assume that your application has been accepted, and should attend the course as scheduled.
5. If admission is by selection, the official receipt is not a guarantee that your application has been accepted. We will inform you of the result as soon as possible after the closing date for application. Unsuccessful applicants will be given a refund of programme/course fee if already paid.
6. If you do not know the teaching venue within 3 days of the starting date of the course, please check with the relevant programme team.
7. Course fees paid are not refundable except as statutorily provided or under very exceptional circumstances (e.g. course cancellation due to insufficient enrolment).
8. Please refer to the HKU SPACE Prospectus and the official website for full details of enrolment procedures for HKU SPACE Programmes.

NOTES TO NON-LOCAL APPLICANTS

To study in Hong Kong, all non-local applicants are required to obtain a student visa issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR Government, except for those admitted to Hong Kong as dependants, who do not need prior approval before taking up full-time and part-time studies. Non-local applicants issued with a valid employment visa also do not need prior approval to pursue part-time studies. It is the responsibility of individual applicants to make appropriate visa arrangements. Admission to a HKU SPACE academic programme/course does not guarantee the issue of a student visa. Applicants may wish to note that part-time courses are generally not considered by the Immigration Department for visa purposes except for self-financed, part-time locally accredited taught postgraduate programmes awarded within the HKU System through HKU SPACE.

DECLARATION

1. I declare that all information given in this application form and the attached documents are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.
2. I authorise the School to obtain, and the relevant authorities to release, any information about my qualifications and/or employment as required for my application.
3. I consent that if registered, I will conform to the Statutes and Regulations of the University and the rules of the School.
4. I have noted, understood and agree to the contents of the above notes, Statement on Collection of Personal Data and HKU SPACE policy on personal data (privacy).

Signature

Date

*This is an exempted course under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.

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Guidance notes for completing the Professional Doctorate in Education (EdD) application form.

Your application for the EdD requires:

1. Completion of a HKUSPACE /UoP Application Form
 - a. Completion of a personal statement on rationale for undertaking a professional doctorate
 - b. Submission of Research Idea
(a and b) can be completed in the application form or submitted as separate documents.
2. Up To Date CV
3. Submission of the certified true copies of your qualifications certificates & transcripts
4. Completion of the HKUSPACE Cambridge Linguaskills General English test to standard 176 or above, or equivalent as per UoP admissions requirements*
5. Submission of an example of your written work. This can be a piece of work from your Master's degree(Level 7) academic qualification (written in English, with no less than 2,000 words). The work presented should be solely authored by yourself. Please discuss with Dr Amos Yung, the EdD programme leader at HKU SPACE, for alternatives if not available.
6. 2 x References preferable one academic and one professional from a current/past employer. Where an academic reference is not possible, please discuss with Dr Amos Yung.

Acceptance onto the EdD is subject to an Interview by the UoP Programme Director and another senior member of the academic team.

Guidance on completing the Research Idea.

Please provide a proposed title for your Research Idea.

Your Research Idea should be approximately 1,000 words.

The first two years of the EdD will provide you with the frameworks and tools for your final proposal. The purpose of the research idea statement is for the interview panel to understand the research you are interested in and the appropriateness of the EdD for your professional development.

You will need to identify the intended research area/issue/topic. Provide contextual information on the rationale for choosing this topic and the intended contribution of the research outcomes to the profession. This should include background reading on the topic area, including relevant policy and theoretical frameworks drawn from academic literature with which you are familiar. This can be researched via internet resources such as google scholar.

The research idea should set out some general research aims, what you want to focus on, who you would anticipate collecting research data from, and what type of information/data would you be interested in collecting. Ethical and operational challenges to carrying the research can also be highlighted.



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Guidance on writing the Personal Statement

The Personal Statement should be approximately 800 words. Your statement should focus on your career to date and the contribution that studying for a Professional Doctorate in Education will provide an opportunity to support an aspect of your professional practice, thereby contributing to your professional development and future career. You can highlight the professional and academic skills you have acquired and the motivations for the research idea.

References and Qualifications Check

As a procedure to fight against false documents and qualifications, you are requested to authorise the EdD programme team to contact relevant parties to check and validate the authenticity of the submitted qualifications and references.

*** The admission requirements of English proficiency we set for the MSc programmes delivered at HKUSPACE align to this:**

- i. an overall band of 6.5 or above in the IELTS with a minimum of 5.5 in any element; or
- ii. an overall score of 90 or above in the TOEFL iBT; or
- iii. HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 4 or above; or
- iv. HKALE Use of English at Grade C or above; or
- v. equivalent qualifications.

For any questions regarding your application, please email our local EdD Programme Leader Dr Amos Yung (amos.yung@hkuspace.hku.hk) or call Mr Shawn Mui (2975 5741) for arranging an online meeting.