

Vacancy for
Forensic Accountant
(Ref: RE 2026/06)

The Independent Commission Against Corruption (“ICAC”) is looking for suitable candidate with distinguished qualities to fill the vacancy of Forensic Accountant. Self-motivated accounting professionals with sharp analytical thinking, meticulous attention to detail, strong project management ability, and an unwavering commitment to upholding integrity and contributing to a clean and just society through their expertise are invited to apply.

Salary: ICAC Pay Scale Point 27 (HK\$81,065 per month) to
ICAC Pay Scale Point 41 (HK\$137,460 per month).

Entry Requirements:

Candidates **should** –

- (a) be a Certified Public Accountant (“CPA”) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), or equivalent [*Note (1)*], with **at least two years of post-qualification experience in financial fraud investigations or forensic accounting**;
- (b) have a bachelor’s degree from a Hong Kong university, or equivalent [*Note (2)*];
- (c) have met the following language proficiency requirements –
 - (i) Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (“HKDSEE”), or Level 2 in the Use of English (“UE”) paper in the Common Recruitment Examination (“CRE”) conducted by the Civil Service Bureau (“CSB”), or equivalent; [*Notes (3) and (4)*];
 - (ii) Level 4 or above in Chinese Language in the HKDSEE, or Level 1 in the Use of Chinese (“UC”) paper in the CRE conducted by the CSB, or equivalent [*Note (3)*];
and
- (d) have a pass result in the Basic Law and National Security Law Test (“BLNST”) (Degree / Professional Grades).

Preference may be given to candidates with experience in money laundering investigations or expertise in capital market rules and regulations.

Candidates may be required to sit a written test conducted by the ICAC in July/August 2026. Only those who have passed the test will be further considered for the selection interview.

Notes

- (1) *Holders of non-local professional qualifications must fully meet the HKICPA’s CPA registration requirements at the time of application.*

- (2) *Holders of academic qualifications other than those obtained from Hong Kong institutions / Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority may also apply but their qualifications will be subject to assessments on equivalence with the required entry qualifications. At this stage of application, all applicants are not required to attach any originals/copies of diplomas/certificates, transcripts or other qualification documents issued by the academic institutions.*
- (3) *Candidates' results of UE and UC papers of the CRE are classified as Level 2, Level 1 or Fail, with Level 2 being the highest. Level 2 result of the UE paper and Level 2 or Level 1 result of the UC paper obtained from December 2006 onwards (being of permanent validity) are deemed to have met the entry requirements (c)(i) and (c)(ii) of the post respectively. For appointment purpose, Level 5 or above in English Language of the HKDSEE; or Grade C or above in Use of English of the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination ("HKALE") or in English Language of the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) are accepted as equivalent to Level 2 in the UE paper of the CRE. Level 5 or above in Chinese Language of the HKDSEE; or Grade C or above in Chinese Language and Culture or Chinese Language and Literature of the HKALE, are accepted as equivalent to Level 2 in the UC paper of the CRE. Level 4 in Chinese Language of the HKDSEE; or Grade D in Chinese Language and Culture or Chinese Language and Literature of the HKALE, are accepted as equivalent to Level 1 in the UC paper of the CRE.*
- (4) *An overall band of 6.5 or above with no subtest score below band 6 obtained in the same sitting in the Academic Module of the International English Language Testing System ("IELTS") within the two-year validity period of the test is accepted as equivalent to Level 2 in the UE paper of the CRE. The IELTS test result must be valid on any date during the application period.*

Basic Law and National Security Law Test:

A pass result in the BLNST is an entry requirement for all ICAC jobs. Only those candidates who have passed the BLNST will be considered for appointment.

For candidates who have not taken the relevant BLNST or have not attained a pass result in the relevant BLNST at the time of application, they may still apply for the job and arrangements will be made for them to take the relevant BLNST during the recruitment process.

Candidates may also choose to take the Digitalised BLNST organised by the CSB and provide proof on the attainment of a pass result before the selection interview for meeting the entry requirement. Please refer to the CSB's [Digitalised BLNST](#) webpage for further details.

Duties:

Forensic Accountants are mainly deployed to support investigations and prosecutions of corruption and related financial crimes by acquiring and examining accounting and financial evidence, conducting investigative financial analyses and providing expert witness testimony; and to support financial investigation training initiatives.

Successful candidate may be required to work overtime and irregular hours and in an area outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region subject to operational needs.

Terms of Appointment:

Appointment will normally be on 2½ years' agreement terms, including a probationary period for the initial 24 months. Subject to the appointee's consistently high standard of performance and conduct, an end-of-contract gratuity may be granted and the agreement may be renewed. The amount of gratuity payable will be the sum which, when added to the ICAC's contribution to a Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") Scheme for the appointee as required by the MPF Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485), equals to 25% of the total basic salary of the substantive office drawn during the period of agreement.

Enquiry Telephone Number: 2826 3128 / 2826 3129

Closing Date for Application: 5 July 2026

General Notes:

- (a) Candidates must be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at the time of appointment unless specified otherwise.
- (b) As an Equal Opportunities Employer, the ICAC is committed to eliminating discrimination in employment. The vacancy advertised is open to all applicants meeting the basic entry requirement irrespective of their disability, sex, marital status, pregnancy, age, family status, sexual orientation and race.
- (c) The entry pay, terms of appointment and conditions of service to be offered are subject to the provisions prevailing at the time the offer of appointment is made.
- (d) The information on the monthly salary and maximum pay point is for reference only and may be subject to changes.
- (e) Fringe benefits include paid leave, medical and dental benefits, and where appropriate, assistance in housing.
- (f) Where a large number of candidates meet the specified entry requirements, the ICAC may devise shortlisting criteria to select the better qualified candidates for further processing. In these circumstances, only shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend the written test, selection interview and/or other assessment procedures.
- (g) An invitation to the written test, selection interview and/or other assessment procedures does not imply that a candidate has met the entry requirements of the post.
- (h) It is the Government's policy to place people with a disability in appropriate jobs wherever possible. If a disabled candidate meets the entry requirements, he/she will be invited by the ICAC to attend the written test, selection interview and/or other assessment procedures without being subject to further shortlisting. Applicants who have declared disabilities found suitable for appointment may be given an appropriate degree of preference over other applicants whose suitability for appointment is considered comparable to that of the former. The Government's policy and other related measures on employment of persons with disabilities are set out in the booklet "Employ People

Based on Their Abilities – Application for Government Jobs by Persons with Disabilities” which is available for reference on the CSB’s website at <http://www.csb.gov.hk> under “Administration of the Civil Service – Appointments”.

- (i) Towards the application deadline, our on-line system would likely be overloaded due to large volume of applications. To ensure timely completion of your on-line application, it is advisable to submit the application as early as possible.

How To Apply:

Applications should be made online **on or before 5 July 2026** through the [ICAC’s Electronic Recruitment System](#) (“the System”). Applicants **should complete (i) the online application form and upload (ii) a curriculum vitae in the System.**

Applications which are incomplete or not submitted through the System will not be considered. Applicants are responsible for verifying their applications and will bear any consequences arising from any inaccuracies or discrepancies therein.

Candidates who are selected for further consideration will normally receive an invitation within six weeks from the closing date for application **by email**. Applicants should provide a valid email address in the application form. To avoid missing any invitation or notification, candidates are responsible for (i) ensuring that the settings of their email accounts do not block emails from the ICAC; and (ii) checking each incoming mailbox (including the spam folder) regularly. Those who do not receive any invitation may assume that their applications are unsuccessful.

Information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.