Senior Research Assistant (Ref: SRA/EPCL/1109)
Department of Educational Psychology, Counselling and Learning Needs

The appointee will assist in conducting a General Research Fund project, with major duties including computer programming for simulation, performing literature search and review, performing data collection and analysis, managing database, handling account management, preparing reports and other research-related administrative duties as assigned. The appointment will be made for a period of two years.

Applicants should possess a master’s degree in educational measurement, psychometrics, statistics, or other relevant disciplines, specializing in Rasch measurement, item response theory, computerized adaptive testing; a minimum of one year’s full-time relevant work experience; good command of both English and Chinese; good computer skills in performing simulations and item response analysis with software such as FORTRAN, C++, MatLab, Delphi, Mplus and WinBUGS; experience in database management, project management; and knowledge of basic accounting concepts. He/She should be able to work independently with good planning, organizational and interpersonal skills. Immediate availability is preferred.

Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Fringe benefits include leave, medical and dental benefits.

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