Senior Research Assistant / Research Assistant (Ref: SRA_RA/RCLEAMS/1109)
Research Centre into Language Education and Acquisition in Multilingual Societies

The Research Centre into Language Education and Acquisition in Multilingual Societies (RCLEAMS) is an institute-level research and development centre. Its mission is to study multilingual acquisition, language contact and the respective roles of languages, especially in contexts where the languages are not cognate and where the scripts are often different.

A full-time Senior Research Assistant / Research Assistant will be recruited to work on the English as a Lingua Franca in Asia (ELFiA) project. The appointee will be responsible for (i) identifying possible events / occasions in Hong Kong (both on and outside the campus) where data of English being used as an Asian lingua franca can be collected; (ii) passing out and collecting a variety of administrative documents such as permission and consent forms, project information sheets and subject information sheets; (iii) helping with the recording and transcribing of the data; and (iv) assisting the project director and team members in collating the data and generally assisting the project director and team members in work directly related to the project. The appointment will be made initially for a period of one year, with a possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants applying for Senior Research Assistant should possess a relevant master’s degree and those applying for Research Assistant should possess a recognized degree in a relevant field; and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. A knowledge of / experience with corpus linguistics would be an advantage.

Interested applicants please send a completed application form together with a full curriculum vitae and a covering letter (in English) with highlights on career goals and explaining reasons for undertaking this post.

More information of RCLEAMS and the ELFiA project can be found on the Centre’s website http://www.ied.edu.hk/rcleams/. For inquiries, please contact Professor Kirkpatrick at akirkpat@ied.edu.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the appointee with leave and outpatient medical benefits provided as appropriate.

Application forms can be obtained from (a) http://www.ied.edu.hk/hro/applyfor.htm; (b) the Human Resources Office, 3/F, Administration Building, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong; or (c) Town Centre, Level 2, The Long Beach, 8 Hoi Fai Road, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The completed application form, together with full curriculum vitae, should be sent to the Human Resources Office by email to hro@ied.edu.hk or by fax to (852) 2948 6005 or by post on or before 28 November 2009. Please quote the reference number of the position in the application and mark “Strictly Confidential – Job Application” on the envelope.

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted.

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