

Post-doctoral Fellow/Senior Research Assistant (Ref: PDF/SRA/IE/1120)
Department of International Education

The Department of International Education is looking for a qualified and dedicated researcher to support the project “Representation of ethnic and religious minorities in textbooks: Multicultural education in Mainland China, Macau, Taiwan, and Hong Kong”. This project is to analyse how ethnic and religious minorities in Mainland China, Macau, and Taiwan are represented in primary and secondary textbooks for social studies subjects and compare the extent, substance, and evolution of multicultural elements (focused on ethnic and religious minorities) in China, Macau, Taiwan, and Hong Kong government-school curriculum since the 1980s.

The appointee will be required to identify, order, and purchase textbooks; code and analyse text; administer and analyse data from teacher reliability surveys in China, Macau, and Taiwan; help prepare reports and academic articles; and supervise research assistants. They will also assist with developing theoretical analyses, including historical and sociological literature reviews and comparative analyses. The appointment will be for an initial period of at least 12 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should have a Doctoral degree, preferably in Social Sciences, Education, or a related discipline, with a mastery of discourse analysis. They should provide evidence of scholarship and research experience in related disciplines. They should also have an excellent command of Chinese and English, good interpersonal and organisational skills, and the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Familiarity with education in China, Macau, and/or Taiwan, and interest and experience in philosophy of education and virtues education will be advantages. Applicants who possess a relevant Master’s degree with substantial research experience may also apply, and will be considered at the rank of Senior Research Assistant. For the post of Senior Research Assistant, applicants should have a Master’s Degree, plus at least one year’s post master’s degree full-time working experience or a doctorate.

For more information about the position, contact Professor Liz Jackson at lizjackson@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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

Application Forms are obtainable from (a) <http://www.eduhk.hk/hro/applyfor.htm>; or (b) the Human Resources Office, 3/F, Cho Kwai Chee Foundation Building, The Education University of Hong Kong, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong. The completed Application Form, together with full CV, should be sent to the Human Resources Office by email to hro1@eduhk.hk or by post to the above address. **Review of applications will start from 15 January 2021, and will continue until the post is filled.** Please quote the reference number of the position in the application and mark “Strictly Confidential – Job Application” on the envelope. Personal data provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes. For details of the Personal Information Collection Statement, please refer to <http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsoff/index.php?glang=en>.

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted. The University reserves the right not to fill the position(s) advertised.

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