

## Senior Research Assistant/ Research Assistant I (Part-time)

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### Department of International Education

The Department of International Education is looking for a researcher for the projects “A cross-cultural analysis of gratitude in education” and “Gratitude and humility in education, east meets west”. The projects aim to examine how gratitude is understood in Chinese philosophies, western philosophy, and psychology, and by laypersons and teachers in local and international schools in Hong Kong and China.

Appointees will be responsible for preparing literature reviews and meta analyses of relevant past research; developing and administering a variety of instruments for quantitative and qualitative data gathering, coding, and analysis; conducting surveys, interviews, and/or focus group discussions in English and Chinese; and transcribing recordings. They will participate in team meetings and project seminars and publications as desired.

The appointment will be for up to 9 to 12 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement. For Senior Research Assistant post, applicants should have a Master’s Degree in Social Sciences or Education plus one year’s post Master’s Degree full-time working experience or a doctorate. Applicants with a Doctoral Degree will be preferred. They should have experience with qualitative and/or quantitative methodologies, such as NVivo, SPSS, and discourse analysis (i.e. thematic analysis, Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis, Grounded Theory, etc.). They should have excellent Chinese and English (reading, writing, speaking, and listening), interpersonal, and organisational skills. For Research Assistant I post, applicants should have a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Sciences or Education. Applicants with a Master’s Degree with experience undertaking original research will be preferred.

For more information about the position, contact Professor Liz Jackson at [lizjackson@eduhk.hk](mailto:lizjackson@eduhk.hk).

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Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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](mailto:hro1@eduhk.hk) or by post to the above address. **Review of applications will start from 15 February 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/jobsopp/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. Since the incumbent may engage in work relating to students in schools, prospective employee(s) may be requested to undergo Sexual Conviction Record Check operated by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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