

Senior Research Assistant/ Research Assistant I/II (Full-time/Part-time)
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Department of International Education

The Department of International Education is looking for researchers for the project “Gratitude and humility in education, east meets west”. This project aims to examine how gratitude and humility are understood in Chinese philosophies, western philosophy, and psychology; by laypersons; and by teachers and counsellors 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; facilitating communication across a research team; 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.

One full-time appointment will be for up to 12 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement. Applicants 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, and the ability to work independently and in a team. 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. For Research Assistant I post, applicants should have a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Sciences or Education. For Research Assistant II post, applicants should have at least Level 2 or equivalent or above in five subjects including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics in HKDSE; or Grade E (Level 2) or above in five subjects including Chinese, English (Syllabus B) and Mathematics in HKCEE or equivalent.

Additionally, one or more part-time appointments will be for a period of 6 to 9 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement. Preference will be given to applicants with a Doctoral Degree or a Master’s Degree with experience undertaking original research.

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

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 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/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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