

Research Assistant I (Ref: RAI/CCFS/0321)
Centre for Child and Family Science

The appointee will provide support to the project entitled “Intervention and School-based Support for Dyslexic Students with English Learning Difficulty” sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. This project is to develop and evaluate a tiered intervention model: supporting the learning of English as a second language for junior primary school students with dyslexia.

The appointee will be responsible for preparing test materials, testing students, interviewing parents, inviting teachers to fill in checklists, conducting testing, and processing and analysing a large dataset. They will also liaise with teachers and parents as well as supervise part-time Research Assistants/ Student Helpers. The initial appointment will be for a period of 12 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should have a Bachelor’s Degree, preferably in Psychology or other related disciplines with relevant post-qualification full-time working experience, or an approved qualification of equivalent standard. They should have good multi-tasking, interpersonal, and communication skills. Applicants should also have high proficiency in both written and spoken English and Chinese, and previous working knowledge of statistical analysis is essential. Knowledge in language learning and experience in supporting students with additional needs will be advantageous.

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 24 March 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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