

Research Assistant I (Ref: RAI/ECE/0521)
Department of Early Childhood Education

The appointee will provide support to the 3-year project entitled “Beyond Language Skills, What are the Cognitive Skills and Environmental Risk Factors Contributing to Literacy Skills in Chinese Children at Family Risk of Dyslexia?”. This project investigates the characteristics of kindergarten children at family risk of dyslexia, and the environmental factors, cognitive and language skills that affect their literacy outcomes.

The appointee will be responsible for preparing test materials, testing students, interviewing parents, inviting teachers and parents to fill in checklists, conducting testing, and processing and analyzing 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 commencing in July 2021, 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 knowledge of statistical analysis is essential. Knowledge/experience in supporting children with special educational 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 on or before **19 May 2021**. Applications which are not made in prescribed form, or incomplete, or late, or not signed, or without the required supporting documents may not be considered. 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’s work would involve contacts with persons aged under 18 and/or mentally incapacitated persons, prospective employee(s) will be required to undergo Sexual Conviction Record Check operated by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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