

Research Assistant I (Ref: RAI/PS/0521a)
Department of Psychology

In support of the Government's Job Creation Scheme under the Anti-epidemic Fund 2.0, The Education University of Hong Kong has recently created over 40 positions covering a wide range of job functions and levels. This is in response to the difficult labour market situation in the wake of the pandemic, with an aim of providing employment opportunities for those with different skill sets, qualifications and years of experience. Applications are invited for the captioned position.

The appointee will support the development and implementation of a project related to positive psychology and health psychology, named "A Better Place to Learn: School and Student Wellbeing". This project aims to develop a psychosocial educational programme to cultivate students' character strengths and life skills to help them to cope with current and future life challenges and promote their psychosocial wellbeing. It also aims to disseminate information related to positive psychology and health psychology to teachers, parents, and general public. The appointee is required to provide research and administrative support to carry out the project.

The appointee will be responsible for conducting literature review, developing research and training materials, liaising with schools, supporting data collection activities, assisting in the coordination and administrative work of the project, managing datasets, writing reports, and performing any other duties as assigned by the project team. There will be chances for manuscript writing and publications. The experience will be very useful if the appointee is planning to pursue further studies in psychology. The appointment will be for a period of 12 months.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or a related discipline. They should be interested in conducting research on psychology and applying psychological research in school and community settings, and have strong interpersonal and communication skills, good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese (including Cantonese), enthusiasm, self-motivation, and the ability to work independently, preferably with some experience in supporting research and training programmes.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include leave and outpatient medical 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 **21 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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