

**Research Assistant I (Ref: 2200139)**  
**Centre for Child and Family Science**

**Project Title: 3Es: Early Prevention, Early Identification and Early Intervention: A School-based Support Model of Social-Emotional Development for Kindergarten Children**

**[Appointment Period: 12 months]**

The appointee will provide support to research projects. These projects investigate the influence of cognitive and language skills, and environmental factors on the literacy and social-emotional development of children at risk of language and literacy difficulties across the early years of childhood.

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 data set. They will also liaise with teachers and parents as well as supervise part-time Research Assistants / Student Helpers. The 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. They should have good multi-tasking, interpersonal, and communication skills, and the ability to work independently and responsibly as part of a team. Applicants should also have high proficiency in both written and spoken English and Chinese. Knowledge of statistical analysis is essential, while knowledge/experience in supporting children with special educational needs will be advantageous.

For more details about this position, please contact Professor Kevin Chung at [kevin@eduhk.hk](mailto:kevin@eduhk.hk).

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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, and where applicable.

The University only accepts and considers applications submitted online for this post. Applicants should complete the [online application form](#) and upload a full CV. **Review of applications will start from 28 February 2022, and will continue until the post is filled.** Applications which are incomplete or without the required documents may not be considered. 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. 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.

Further information about the University is available at <http://www.eduhk.hk>.

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