

Post-doctoral Fellow (Ref: 2200320)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: Cambodia Early Childhood Education Project
[Appointment Period: 24 months]

The appointee will work under the project of “Cambodia Early Childhood Education Project” (CECEP). This project is a collaborative partnership between The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) and the Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP, Cambodia). The project aims to strengthen the development of a selected group of Cambodian ECE specialists and conduct research on their professional development. The project has two phases. In Phase 1 (ongoing), EdUHK will provide trainings to teacher educators and senior staff from RUPP and Cambodian Education Ministry. The participants will become the trainers in Phase 2. EdUHK will support the program and curriculum development, co-design quality ECE courses, conduct relevant research, and collaborate in various knowledge transfer and dissemination activities. Research areas will include documentation of program customization, impact assessment on the programs on the beliefs and or practices of Cambodian ECE practitioners, and institutional development.

The appointee will be responsible for leading the research component of the project, including conduct literature reviews, design assessment tools, liaise with participants in collecting data, analyze data to document the effectiveness of the project, writing academic journal articles, lead publication, present findings at conferences, manage project related research and administrative work, and any other tasks as assigned by the Principal Investigators (Dr Alfredo Bautista and Dr Sun Jin). The appointment will be for a period of 2 years, with a possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants must have a Doctoral Degree in Education, Early Childhood Development, Psychology, Pedagogy, or related disciplines, solid research record, plus one-year of post-doctoral full-time research experience. Prior training and skills for both qualitative and quantitative research is required. Experience publishing in academic journals. Knowledge and experience in ECE in Hong Kong or overseas context. Candidates must have excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) in English. Experience in development projects and designing research dissemination activities is desirable. Candidates will be motivated to pursue an academic career, willing to work in a team, and be able to work under tight timelines.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Bautista Alfredo at abautista@eduhk.hk or Dr Sun Jin at jinsun@eduhk.hk.

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.

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 20 April 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/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.

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