

Post-doctoral Fellow/Senior Research Assistant (Ref: 2300085) Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: High-Quality Pedagogies in Hong Kong Kindergartens: Towards Glocalization

[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The Department of Early Childhood Education (ECE) is inviting applications for the position of Post-doctoral Fellow / Senior Research Assistant for the project "High-Quality Pedagogies in Hong Kong Kindergartens: Towards Glocalization." Based on the theoretical framework of glocalization in ECE (e.g., Bautista et al., 2021; Ødegaard, 2015; Yang et al., 2021), our team aims to conceptualize, theorize, and feature high-quality glocal pedagogies within the Hong Kong local kindergarten system. To achieve the vision of glocalization in the various pedagogical areas of Hong Kong's kindergarten curriculum Guide, the main objective is to produce an edited book that builds upon the work previously carried out in our ECE Department. Chapters will be primarily qualitative in nature, providing Hong Kong ECE practitioners with practical case studies and examples that are easily applicable in classroom settings. The project will contribute new knowledge to the field because such cases will be analysed conceptually, from the point of view of glocalization theories.

A full-time Post-doctoral Fellow or Senior Research Assistant will be employed to assist the management of the project and the coordination of the different parties (team members, publisher, reviewers, authors, co-authors). We are looking for a highly independent staff with good writing skills, tracked record of academic publications, as well as editing skills, to be able to support the team in the completion of this book project. He/she will be responsible for reviewing literature, communication with potential contributors, developing book proposal, coordinating the review process, communication with publishers, editing, project dissemination seminars and conference presentations. The appointment will be for a period of 12 months with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

For the post of Post-doctoral Fellow, applicants should have a Doctoral Degree preferably in the field of Education, Pedagogy, Social Sciences or Psychology and knowledge of quantitative statistics. For the post of Senior Research Assistant, applicants should have a Master's Degree preferably in the field of Education, Pedagogy, Social Sciences or Psychology and knowledge of quantitative statistics. They should have high proficiency in spoken and written English, and possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience in teacher learning, curriculum, and/or pedagogy. Applicants should be able to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Alfredo Bautista at: abaustista@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 <u>online application form</u> and upload a full CV. **Review of applications will start from 16 February 2023, <u>and will</u> <u>continue until the post is filled.</u> 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 <u>http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en</u>.**

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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