

## Research Assistant I (Ref: 2300727) Centre for Educational and Developmental Sciences

Project: A multi-disciplinary study on the roles of Pedagogy and Parents in Children's Developmental and Educational Trajectories.

In support of the Government's Job Creation Scheme 3.0 under the Anti-epidemic Fund, The Education University of Hong Kong has created 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 Education University of Hong Kong is seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of Research Assistant I to contribute to its multi-disciplinary studies aimed at supporting the development of children and promoting their educational outcomes. These studies will focus on examining the interplay between the quality of classroom pedagogy and children's developing capabilities, as well as the role of parents in children's educational and developmental trajectories. Key childhood outcomes, such as numeracy, literacy, self-regulation, socio-emotional skills, and physical and psychological well-being, will be closely examined.

The successful candidate will support the Centre's aims and objectives by performing a variety of research and administrative tasks. These tasks may include administering standardized psychological and achievement tests in kindergartens and other locations, coordinating and scheduling testing sessions, managing data, maintaining project-related documents and files, assisting with the organization of meetings and events, and any other duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator.

Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Education, or related subjects, as well as experience in working with kindergarten-age children. In addition, candidates should demonstrate high proficiency in spoken English and Cantonese, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment. The appointment will be for a period of around 11 months.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Ms May Lin at mwmlin@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include leave and outpatient medical 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 14 July 2023, <u>and will 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 <a href="http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en">http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en</a>.** 

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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