

Research Assistant I (Two Posts) (Ref: 2400384)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: Role of Distraction on Children's Math Performance

[Appointment Period: 9 months]

The Department of Early Childhood Education is inviting applications for the position of Research Assistant I for the project “Role of Distraction on Children’s Math Performance”. The study will focus on examining the effects of distraction on children’s math performance and learning to further our understanding of the determiners of successful math performance in children and of the sources of individual differences in math performance and math development.

The appointee will support a variety of research and administrative tasks. These tasks may include recruiting schools, administering standardised psychological and achievement tests, assisting in literature searches, coordinating and scheduling testing sessions, managing data, maintaining project-related documents and files, arranging 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. He/she should be familiar with at least one research software (e.g., SPSS, E-Prime), demonstrate high proficiency in spoken English and Cantonese, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and be able to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment. The appointment will be for a period of around 9 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement. Experience working with children and conducting research is desirable.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Ms May Lin at mwmlin@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 26 April 2024, 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. 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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