

Research Assistant I/II (Ref: 2400511)
Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies

Project title: Social Enterprise Intermediaries as Paradigm - Building Actors: towards Innovation or Isomorphism?
[Appointment Period: 12 months]

We are seeking a Research Assistant to provide support for a General Research Fund (GRF) project focused on social enterprises and intermediary organizations in Hong Kong, in addition to other related research projects. The successful candidate will be involved in a range of research tasks including literature review, conducting interviews, performing ethnographic observations, liaising with stakeholders, preparing reports, and fulfilling other research-related duties as assigned. The initial appointment is for 12 months, with the possibility of renewal based on performance and mutual agreement.

For the post of Research Assistant I, applicants should have a Bachelor's degree or above, preferably in the areas of Social Policy, Public Management, Sociology, or a related field of social sciences. For the post of Research Assistant II, applicants should have at least Level 2 or equivalent or above in five subjects including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics in HKDSE; or Grade E (Level 2) or above in five subjects including Chinese, English (Syllabus B) and Mathematics in HKCEE or equivalent.

Applicants should have (i) Experience in qualitative research methods; (ii) Excellent interpersonal and communication skills; (iii) Proficiency in both written and spoken English and Chinese; fluency in Cantonese is required; (iv) Knowledge and experience in ethnography and familiarity with social enterprise sectors are highly advantageous; (v) Demonstrated interest in and experience with social enterprises and social entrepreneurship will be considered favorably. Preference will be given to those with research experience.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Echo SHANG Liang at lshang@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 on or before **11 June 2024**. 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.

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