

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2401049)
Department of Psychology

Project Title: Design and evaluation of an English conversational agent to enrich home language support for young students: Parental support, underlying mechanism, train-the-trainer and technology adoption

[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The appointees will provide support to research projects on an L2 Conversational Agent (LCA) for young learners in Hong Kong to promote English oral language competence. He/she will be responsible for preparing research materials, data collection and management, conducting data analysis and writing research papers and reports. He /She will provide briefing and training necessary for the part-time staff to perform their duties, handle administrative tasks and undertake other duties assigned by the Principal Investigator or his/her delegate(s). The initial appointment will be for a period of 12 months.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Education, preferably with experiences in supporting research and running intervention studies, and familiar with both quantitative and qualitative research methods. Applicants should also have a good command of written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese), be able to work independently and under pressure, and possess good interpersonal and organizational skills.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Professor Susanna Yeung at syeung@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include 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 October 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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