

**Research Assistant I (Ref: 2500182)**  
**Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies**

**Project Title: Ageing Playfully: Public Spaces, Playfulness, and Well-being for Older Adults in Densely Populated Cities/ field survey, behaviour data collection and analysis, interview data collection and analysis**

**[Appointment Period: 6 months]**

The appointee will be responsible for supporting dynamic research projects. **Key responsibilities include:**

1. Qualitative research skills: Proficiency in interview techniques and data analysis using software like NVivo for planning and executing research tasks.
2. Spatial analysis competence: Expertise in spatial data acquisition and analysis, including proficiency in SketchUp, AutoCAD, and ArcGIS Pro for data entry, visualization, and analysis of physical and management characteristics of public open spaces.
3. Project management: Ability to assist the PI in coordinating study participants, stakeholders, and student helpers, including recruitment, scheduling, and training.
4. Data collection and analysis: Conduct field observations, document public open spaces, perform user-mapping, and assist in data entry, coding, and analysis.

**Qualifications for the RA position include:**

- Bachelor's degree, preferably Master's degree or higher in geography, urban design and planning, urban studies
- Minimum 2 years of qualitative research experience
- Proficiency in NVivo (or equivalent), ArcGIS Pro, AutoCAD, and Adobe Suite
- Experience with Python for data analysis, automation, or spatial data processing is highly desirable.
- Language skills: Fluency in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English

The appointment will be for a period of 6 months with possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr. Jian Yi Izzy at [izzyjian@eduhk.hk](mailto:izzyjian@eduhk.hk).

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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 11 March 2025 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.

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