

**Research Assistant II (two posts) (Ref: 2500507)**  
**Department of Chinese Language Studies**

**Project Title:**

**Colexification of dragon and thunder: A feature of Proto-Sino-Tibetan and the origin of dragon**

**[Appointment Period: around 10 months]**

The appointee will assist the Principal Investigator in the RGC-funded project - “Colexification of dragon and thunder: A feature of Proto-Sino-Tibetan and the origin of dragon”. The appointee will (a) conduct primary and secondary data collection and analysis of the Sino-Tibetan languages, such as Liangshan Yi, Qiang, Pumi, Yongning Na, etc. (b) prepare questionnaires for experiment and fieldwork; (c) coordinate with consultants for experiment and fieldwork, and (d) perform any other duties as assigned.

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, preferably with Bachelor’s Degree in hardcore Linguistics or related disciplines. He/she should be highly self-motivated, detail-oriented, able to work under pressure, have high proficiency of Chinese and English in reading and writing, and have good interpersonal skills. Research experience in historical linguistics and skills in digital technologies will be an advantage.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Ding Hongdi (hding@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 the posts. Applicants should complete the [online application form](#) and upload a full CV on or before **28 May 2025**. 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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