

Social Worker (Ref: 2500689) Project Aspire

Project Aspire is a special unit of The Education University of Hong Kong that aims to provide longitudinal and all-rounded support to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) students. The major objective of Project Aspire is to offer various activities for ASD students, their parents and teachers in order to enhance the competences of these students in academic pursuit and integration into school and work life.

Major activities of Project Aspire include (i) intensive social skills training and consultation services to give support for ASD students and their parents at key transitional stages from kindergarten to college and university studies; (ii) tailor-made activities to meet the diverse needs of participants including ASD student training, parents and family support, and service for primary and secondary schools; and (iii) research and development of new services for the ASD community.

The appointees will be required to undertake activities of Project Aspire including the implementation of social skills training programmes for ASD students, parent consultation service, activities for ASD students, parents and teachers, supervision and training for student helpers, fundraising activities and development of new services; and performing any other duties as assigned by his/her supervisor(s).

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree in Social Work or a related discipline(s), with at least two years of post-qualification experience in working with students with special needs (preferably with ASD students) and experience working with students in group and mass activities in school. They should be passionate about working with ASD students and be able to provide consultation service for the parents. Applicants who possess qualifications in play therapy and/or other means of counselling skills will be an advantage. They should be a good team players with good interpersonal, communication and organization skills; have high proficiency in both English and Chinese; and have the ability to work independently with initiative.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include the University's Voluntary Contributions to MPF Scheme or a contract-end lump sum payment (totaling up to 10% of the basic salary), leave, medical and dental benefits.

The University only accepts and considers applications submitted online for this post. Applicants should complete the <u>online application form</u> and upload a full CV on or before **18 July 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. 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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