

Senior Research Assistant (Ref: 2501048) Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies

The appointee will conduct thorough evaluations and provide all-round research support to the Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies, such as data collection, data analysis, writing reports, and performing other duties as assigned -- with a specific focus on facilitating the department's international collaboration initiatives. The initial appointment will be for one year with the possibility of renewal, subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should have a Master's Degree plus one year's post Master's degree full-time working experience, or a Doctorate degree in relevant fields, including but not limited to social sciences, public policy, education, and international relations. Preferred qualifications include full-time working experience gained from institutions such as universities, think tanks, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations, or government foreign affairs departments, where experience in international cooperation projects, particularly international development initiatives like the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), is a plus. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae (CV), research statement, and references. The application materials should highlight the applicant's research experience, publications, if any, and his/her alignment with the research interests of the position.

Priority will be given to applicants with the following qualities:

- Outstanding interpersonal skills, particularly cross-cultural communication abilities that align with the needs of international collaboration.
- The capability to work independently and manage multiple international cooperation-related tasks in an organized, systematic way.
- High proficiency in both English and Chinese (including Putonghua), with the ability to communicate and draft documents smoothly in both languages for international scenarios.
- Strong adaptability to work under tight timelines and collaborate effectively with diverse stakeholders across different countries and regions.
- Strong analytical thinking and meticulous attention to detail, especially in handling international project data and reports.
- Excellent communication and professional report-writing skills, capable of producing high-quality materials for international cooperation.
- Proven experience in working independently and as part of a cross-border team, with a good understanding of international cooperation processes, particularly those related to international development initiatives like the BRI.

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 <u>online application form</u> and upload a full CV **on or before 10 October 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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