

Research Assistant I / Research Assistant II (Ref: 2501240)

Department of Psychology

Project Title: Personalised transcranial direct current stimulation to reduce daily loneliness in people with subthreshold depression
[Appointment Period: 6 months]

The appointee will work on projects related to loneliness, depression, and brain health. They will support the research team in planning and conducting the project activities. The appointee will conduct literature review and prepare assessment materials. They will help with the collection of behavioural, neuroimaging (e.g. MRI), and brain stimulation data (e.g. tDCS), data entry, data management and data analysis. The appointee will also assist in manuscript writing and any other duties as assigned. They may have to travel to other institutions. The initial appointment will be for a period of 6 months.

For the post of Research Assistant I, applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Cognitive neuroscience, or a related discipline, preferably with some research experience. For the post of Research Assistant II, 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.

Applicants should have a good command of written Chinese and English, a good command of Cantonese, as well as be conversant in English. They should also have good interpersonal skills and organisational skills. Knowledge of and experience in cognitive neuroscience and psychology, especially in research methods, neuroimaging, and programming will be a definite advantage.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Nichol Wong at nmlwong@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include leave and outpatient medical 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 **24 December 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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