



Research Assistant I (Two Posts) (Ref: 2600086)
Department of Special Education and Counselling

Project Title: 1. Reducing Loneliness Among Older Adults through Enhancing Positive Affect: A Randomized Controlled Trial with Ecological Momentary Assessments

2. Enhancing the Willingness to Open Up Your Heart to Parents: The Role of Expressing Gratitude

[Appointment Period: 6 months]

The appointee will be responsible for running projects related to emotion, emotion regulation, cognitive ability, and social interaction. Duties include, but not limited to, literature review, data collection, data analysis, drafting research reports, etc. The appointee is also expected to perform administrative support to the Principal Investigator. There will be chances for manuscript writing and publications, and attending international conferences if the appointee is interested. The appointee will also have the chance to help with outreach to the community to promote mental health. The appointment will be for a period of around 6 months with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree, preferably with a Master's Degree, in Psychology or a related discipline. They should have good command of both English and Chinese, and competency in data analysis and academic writing. They should be responsible, organized and attentive to details. Data analysis proficiency in Python or R is a must. Experiences in neuroscience and machine learning is highly preferred.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Professor Jiang Da at djiang@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 **12 February 2026**. 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>.

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