

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600251)
Department of Education Policy and Leadership

Project Title: Dancing in Chains? Diverse Stakeholders' Agency to Critically Deal with National Education in Hong Kong in the Post-national Security Law Era

[Appointment Period: 20 months]

The Department of Education Policy and Leadership is seeking qualified and highly dedicated researchers to provide research support to a General Research Fund project entitled “Dancing in Chains? Diverse Stakeholders' Agency to Critically Deal with National Education in Hong Kong in the Post-national Security Law Era”. This project will conduct semi-structured interviews with 80 principals, middle leaders, and teachers across secondary schools in Hong Kong, and then use thematic analysis to explore how they exert agency to keep the limited space of critically and reflectively dealing with national education, what challenges do they face, and what are their solutions. The appointee will assist in duties such as literature review, data collection (e.g., interview) and analysis, report and journal drafting, and any other duties as assigned. The appointment period will be 20 months.

Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's Degree in education and be familiar with civic/national education, semi-structured interviews, and thematic analysis. Applicants should be adept at multi-tasking, working under tight schedules, and working independently and as a team. Applicants should be familiar with the education system in Hong Kong. They should also demonstrate a good command of English, Cantonese and/or Mandarin and be able to read traditional Chinese characters. Ideally, applicants should be native Cantonese speakers.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Lin Cong Jason at jclin@eduhk.hk.

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 [online application form](#) and upload a full CV on or before **14 May 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>.

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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