

Research Assistant II (Ref: 2600217)
Department of Linguistics and Modern Language Studies

Project Title: Comparing the Portrayals and Medicalisation of Autism in Hong Kong Newspapers with the Perceptions of Individuals with Autism: A Discourse Analytic Study

[Appointment Period: around 4 months]

The appointee will participate in projects related to discourse studies of news portrayals of autism and the self-perception of autistic individuals in Hong Kong. He/She will be involved in a wide range of research activities, such as reviewing literature, collecting and analyzing data, preparing research reports, and undertaking project-related administrative work, including arranging and conducting interviews with autistic individuals. He/she will also need to perform other duties as assigned. The appointment will be for a period of around 4 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants for Research Assistant II 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 with a Bachelor's Degree or above in Linguistics/English Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work or a related discipline, with relevant post-qualification full-time working experience or an approved qualification or equivalent standard are preferred. Applicants should have a good command of spoken and written English and Cantonese and being familiar with discourse analysis and narrative analysis is desirable. Preference will be given to those with extensive experience in conducting interviews with autistic individuals.

For enquiries about the post, please contact Dr YIP, Wai Chi Jesse (jwcyip@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 **7 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/jobopp/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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