

**Senior Research Assistant / Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600280)
CKC TechCulture Innovation Centre**

Project Title: Enhancing Reading Motivation among Primary School Students in Hong Kong

[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The CKC TechCulture Innovation Centre at The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) invites applications for one Research Assistant I / Senior Research Assistant position to support a research project on reading motivation in primary Chinese language education.

The project will be conducted in collaboration with local primary schools. Working closely with frontline teachers, the research team will co-develop targeted picture book reading materials aligned with the framework of the Hong Kong Primary Chinese Language Curriculum, with the aim of enhancing students' reading motivation and engagement. The project integrates curriculum design, classroom-based intervention, and empirical research to generate evidence-based insights for reading education.

The appointee will be responsible for supporting various aspects of the research project, including coordinating with partner schools, assisting in the design and implementation of teaching materials and research instruments, collecting and analysing research data, and providing general administrative and research support to the project team.

For the post of Senior Research Assistant, applicants should have a Master's degree in Language Education, Education, Applied Linguistics, Psychology, or a related discipline, plus at least one to three years post-Master's degree full-time working experience, or a doctorate in the abovementioned disciplines. For the post of Research Assistant I, applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in related disciplines. Candidates with experience in research design and implementation, as well as competence in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods are preferred.

Preference will be given to candidates with knowledge of primary language education, reading education, and literacy development. Experience in school-based research, curriculum development, or reading intervention programmes will be an advantage. Familiarity with the Hong Kong education system, and possession of a teaching qualification, are desirable. A good command of written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese and Putonghua) is required.

Applicants should be organised, self-motivated, and able to work both independently with initiative and collaboratively as part of a research team. Strong communication, coordination, and problem-solving skills are essential.

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 **13 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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