

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600284)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: One country Two systems: How Hong Kong and Beijing Early Year Teachers View and Practise of AI in Early language and literacy Education
[Appointment Period: 6 months]

The appointee will assist in several projects focusing on investigating early year educator's perspective and practice of AI in supporting very young children's language and early literacy development in Hong Kong and Beijing contexts. The appointee will be responsible for providing support to the project team led by the principal investigator, Dr. Yanling Zhou. They will assist in and receive training and supervision on (a) planning and conducting data collection and analysis, (b) carrying out literature review, (c) contributing to manuscript writing, and (d) performing any other duties as assigned. The appointment will be for a period of 6 months, with the possibility of renewal upon mutual agreement. The start date is negotiable, ideally 15 May, 2026, or as soon as thereafter.

Applicants should have a bachelor degree or above in any disciplines related to child development, psychology, education, and psycholinguistics, with considerable quantitative research experience. They are expected to possess good work ethics, good communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to work independently with initiative and under pressure, a strong sense of responsibility, and proficiency in spoken and written English and Chinese. International conferencing and publishing experience are desirable. Proficiency in Cantonese is an advantage but not required.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr. Yanling Zhou at ylzhou@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/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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