

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600340)
Department of Special Education and Counselling

Project Title: Bilingual Reading in Inclusive Education
[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The appointee will assist and support research projects related to the role of technology in inclusive education. This position offers an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a randomized controlled trial on digital usage in adolescents with smartphone overuse. It is well-suited for individuals preparing for graduate training or seeking to build sustained experience in a collaborative, research-focused environment. The Research Assistant will contribute to a multi-year project that integrates behavioral and neural methods, data analytic approaches, and cognitive assessments. Core responsibilities include participant recruitment, data collection and management, and community outreach, with direct engagement with adolescents and families.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or above and preferably have a background in educational/cognitive psychology, neuroscience, or other closely related fields. Experience working with children or individuals with additional needs, and strong research experience is desirable. This role requires strong organizational and interpersonal skills, the ability to communicate in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English, attention to detail, and the ability to support consistent, high-quality data collection over time. The contract will be for an initial period of 12 months, with a possibility of extension upon mutual agreement.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Yum at yyum@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 **28 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. 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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