

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600355)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: How Children Interact with a Humanoid Robot: An Embodied Action Analysis
[Appointment Period: 6 months]

The appointee will assist in several projects focusing on AI and robotics in early childhood development and education. The appointee will be responsible for providing support to the project team led by the Principal Investigator, Dr. Weipeng Yang. 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 September 2026, or as soon as thereafter.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or above in a related discipline to education, psychology, and/or computer science, with considerable mixed-methods 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. Previous work experience in classroom intervention research projects would be preferred. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr. Weipeng Yang at wyang@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 **29 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/jobsoff/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.

Further information about the University is available at <http://www.eduhk.hk>.

EdUHK is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

