

## **Research Assistant Professor (Ref: 2600473) Department of Health and Physical Education**

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) seeks to appoint a dynamic and emerging scholar as Research Assistant Professor in Health Technologies. The appointment is intended to strengthen the health and health technology research stream within the Department of Health and Physical Education (HPE), complementing the Department's established strengths in physical education, sport, exercise, and human performance. The appointee will contribute to enhancing the University's research capacity, impact and profile by conducting high-quality research, producing internationally recognised research outputs, securing external competitive research grants, and strengthening academic, professional and external collaborations in relevant areas such as health technology, physiotherapy-related research, physical activity and health, applied health sciences, rehabilitation sciences, and intelligent rehabilitation.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **Research:**

- Conduct high-quality research leading to publications in top-tier international journals or other significant research outputs; and
- Initiate and lead independent and collaborative research projects that strengthen the Department's health and health technology research stream, particularly in areas such as health technology, physical activity and health, physiotherapy-related research, applied health sciences, rehabilitation sciences, and intelligent rehabilitation.

#### **Grant Acquisition, Knowledge Transfer and Impact:**

- Carry out independent research and other scholarly activities, and actively seek and secure external competitive research grants, including but not limited to GRF, ECS, and other funding schemes, to support health, health technology, rehabilitation, and related interdisciplinary research initiatives;
- Pursue opportunities for knowledge transfer, technology translation and research impact, including collaboration with clinical, professional, community, industry and technology partners, where appropriate; and
- Secure other external funding, donations and/or research and development opportunities, where appropriate.

#### **Academic, Professional and External Collaboration**

- Strengthen academic, professional and external networks in Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland, the region and internationally, including collaborations with universities, research institutions, SZRI, NGOs, professional bodies, clinical and rehabilitation partners, healthcare-related organisations, industry stakeholders and technology partners, with a view to enhancing the Department's health and health technology research profile and contributing to the University's broader research impact.

#### **Teaching and Supervision:**

- Undertake teaching duties, normally up to three courses per academic year, at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels, and/or supervise students, practicum-related activities, or clinical/professional placements, where relevant and as required.

#### **Academic Citizenship and Institutional Contribution:**

- Contribute actively to the academic life and strategic development of the Department and Faculty, particularly in strengthening the health and health technology research stream within HPE;
- Support relevant Departmental, Faculty and University initiatives, including interdisciplinary research, knowledge transfer, partnership development and external engagement, where appropriate;
- Travel outside Hong Kong and undertake work, including teaching duties, as assigned by the University, where necessary; and
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department, Vice President (Research and Development), or their delegate(s).

### Applicants should have:

- A doctoral degree in Health Sciences, Health Technology, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Public Health, Sports Science, Exercise Science, Rehabilitation Sciences, or a closely related discipline;
- Demonstrated promising research potential in health technology, physical activity and health, physiotherapy-related research, applied health sciences, rehabilitation sciences, intelligent rehabilitation, or closely related areas;
- Evidence of a strong and emerging record of publications in high-quality international journals;
- Demonstrated potential to secure external competitive research funding;
- The ability to develop an independent research programme and contribute to collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects;
- Potential to contribute to knowledge transfer, technology translation, and/or research impact through collaboration with academic, clinical, professional, community, industry or technology partners;
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to collaborate in interdisciplinary teams; and
- Excellent command of written and spoken English; ability to communicate in Chinese and/or Putonghua would be an advantage.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include the University's Voluntary Contributions to MPF Scheme or a contract-end lump sum payment (totaling up to 15% of the basic salary), 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 **10 July 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. 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.

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

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