

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600534)
Department of Special Education and Counselling

Project Title: Efficacy of a Novel Auditory-Working-Memory Training Program in Improving Speech-in-Noise Perception, Cognitive Functions, and Subcortical Encoding of Pitch in Older Adults with Untreated
[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The appointee will support research projects investigating neurobiomarkers of speech and language impairments and the neural correlates of irony comprehension. The appointment will be for 12 months, commencing in September 2026, with the possibility of extension by mutual agreement. Duties may include participant recruitment, behavioral and ERP data collection, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, report preparation, and other tasks as assigned.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or above and strong background in neuroscience. Experience working with individuals with additional needs, and a strong research track record are highly desirable.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Chen at cheny@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 **30 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/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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