

Research Assistant II (Ref: 2600576)
Department of Linguistics and Modern Language Studies

Project Title: Perceptions of Cantonese Speakers' Accented English and Mandarin Speech in Multilingual Contexts

[Appointment Period: 4 months]

The appointee will provide research support for a project that explores the use of AI tools and Children's Literature to improve students' English speaking and pronunciation skills. The appointee will assist the Principal Investigator in designing tasks, conducting literature reviews, collecting data, and performing data analyses. The appointee will also carry out other duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator. The appointment will be for a period of initially 4 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to funding availability and satisfactory performance.

Applicants should have Level 2 or equivalent or above in 5 subjects including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics in the HKDSE; or Grade E (Level 2) or above in 5 subjects including Chinese, English (Syllabus B) and Mathematics in HKCEE or equivalent. Applicants who possess a recognized Bachelor's degree, and preferably a Master's degree or higher in Applied Linguistics, English Language Education, or related fields would be an advantage.

Applicants should have experience in conducting independent literature reviews and possessing quantitative and qualitative data analysis skills. Excellent written and spoken English is required, and proficiency in Chinese is preferred. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, along with the ability to work both independently and collaboratively, are essential.

For enquiries about the post, please contact Dr CHEN Hsueh Chu Rebecca (hsuehchu@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 **24 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>.

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