

Senior Research Assistant (Ref: 2600577)
Department of Linguistics and Modern Language Studies

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

[Appointment Period: 3 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 be mainly responsible for supporting academic research and manuscript preparation. Major duties include conducting critical literature reviews; assisting in research design and instrument development; managing and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data; conducting statistical analyses; drafting and revising English academic manuscripts and research reports. The appointee will also support participant recruitment, liaise with schools and relevant stakeholders for data collection, maintain research records, and perform other duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator. The appointment will be for a period of 3 months.

Applicants should possess a recognized master's degree in Applied Linguistics, English Language Education, or related fields plus one year's post master's degree full-time working experience, or a doctorate. They should also possess sound knowledge of educational research methods, including quantitative, qualitative, and/or mixed-methods approaches. Demonstrated experience in academic writing, manuscript preparation, and publication in international peer-reviewed journals will be an advantage. 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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