

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600624)
Academy for Educational Development and Innovation

Project Title: Investigating Chinese Adolescents' Understanding and Perspectives on the Socio-technical Networks of AI through Critical AI Education
[Appointment Period: 10 months]

We are seeking a highly motivated and organized Research Assistant to support community engaged, interdisciplinary research project in the domain of media technology and education. The appointment will be for a period of 10 months.

Responsibilities:

The appointee will provide comprehensive support to the Principal Investigator (PI), Dr. Zhou Yuxi, in both research and administrative tasks for the critical AI education program, including but not limited to:

- **Assisting with core research activities**, including conducting literature reviews, qualitative data analysis, and contributing to research writing.
- **Supporting curriculum development** by assisting with the design of the critical AI education curricula in collaboration with Youth Advisors.
- **Driving public engagement** by managing the project's website and social media presence.
- **Managing administrative duties** related to the project, including overall project management and preparing funding applications.
- **Performing any other duties** as assigned by the PI.

Requirements

Applicants should:

- Have a Bachelor's or preferably a Master's degree in Communication, Education, or a related social science field.
- Have experience or a strong interest for working with youth, particularly in engaging with secondary school students in the 7th–10th grade range and collaborating with university undergraduate students.
- Have basic knowledge of AI.
- Be familiar with social science research methods, particularly in handling qualitative data analysis (quantitative data analysis skill using SPSS or R are a strong plus).
- Demonstrate proficiency in spoken and written English and Chinese (both Mandarin and Cantonese).
- Possess familiarity with the local school context and the broader educational landscape in Hong Kong (preferred but not mandatory)
- Possess good management skills, including experience with grant applications, ethics approvals, or project management.

What We Offer

This position offers a unique opportunity for professional growth and collaboration. Depending on the appointee's contributions and interests, we hope to achieve mutual benefits through:

- Potential authorship on journal submissions depending on contribution.
- Mentorship and guidance in academic writing, research methodologies, and career development.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Cecilia Zhou Yuxi at ceciliazhou@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](http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en) and upload a full CV on or before **11 August 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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