

Research Assistant I/II (Ref: 2600606)
Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies

Project Title: Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation

We are seeking a Research Assistant I/II to support a research project on social entrepreneurship and social innovation. The appointee will conduct qualitative research, including literature reviews, interview and focus-group preparation, participant recruitment, data collection, thematic analysis, and preparation of research reports, conference presentations, and other research outputs. The appointee will also liaise with community partners and other stakeholders, coordinate project activities and timelines, maintain project records, and perform other research- and project-related duties as assigned. The initial appointment will be from September 2026 to December 2026.

Applicants should have (i) a Bachelor's degree or above, preferably in social sciences, business, public policy, social policy, or a related discipline; (ii) demonstrated skills or experience in qualitative research, such as interviewing, focus groups, transcription, coding, and thematic analysis; (iii) experience in, or a strong interest in, social entrepreneurship and social innovation; (iv) fluency in spoken Cantonese and proficiency in written and spoken English and Chinese; (v) strong stakeholder-management and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with community partners and diverse stakeholders; and (vi) good project-management, organisational, and communication skills, with the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Preference will be given to applicants with prior research or project experience in social entrepreneurship, social innovation, community development, or related areas. Applicants with lower qualifications and/or less experience will be considered for the position of Research Assistant II.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Echo Shang at lshang@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 **4 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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