

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600684)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: Bilingual children's reading development
[Appointment Period: 9 months]

The appointee will assist in several projects focusing on reading development among Chinese-English bilingual children in the digital era. The appointee will be responsible for providing support to a diverse project team led by the principal investigator, Dr. Li Yixun Annie. He/She will assist in and receive training and supervision on (a) planning and conducting data collection and analysis, (b) carrying out literature review, (c) contributing to manuscript writing, and (d) performing any other duties as assigned. The appointment will be for a period of 9 months, with the possibility of renewal upon mutual agreement. The start date is negotiable, ideally 2 October 2026, or as soon as thereafter.

Priorities will be given to candidates who have research experiences involving educational technologies, especially emerging technologies. Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree, preferably a Master's degree in any disciplines related to child development, psychology, and education, plus quantitative research experience. They are expected to possess good work ethics, good communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to work independently with initiative and under pressure, a strong sense of responsibility, and proficiency in spoken and written English and Chinese. International conferencing and publishing experience are desirable. Proficiency in Cantonese is an advantage but not required.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr. Li Yixun Annie with a CV at lyixun@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 **25 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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