

Post-doctoral Fellow (Ref: 2600683)
Department of English Language Education

Project Title: Segregation or intergroup harmony? A study of intergroup communication between Hong Kong Chinese and Mainland Chinese university students in Hong Kong

[Appointment Period: 12 months]

Applications are invited for appointment as a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of English Language Education. The appointee will provide support to the research team and perform academic duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator. The initial appointment will be for 12 months.

Applicants should possess a PhD in the social psychology of language, sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, or a related discipline, plus some relevant post-PhD work experience. They should demonstrate strong knowledge of both qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, good communication and organizational skills, and a high level of proficiency in spoken and written English and Chinese, with a strong ability to work independently and collaboratively. Immediate availability is preferred.

For enquiries about the post, please contact Prof. Hans Ladegaard at hjladegaard@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 **19 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.

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