

**Research Assistant II (Ref: 2600712)**  
**Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies**

**Project Title: Ageing, Space, and Spirit: The Role of Adult Playfulness in the Relationship between Neighbourhood Built Environment and Loneliness among Older Adults**  
**[Appointment Period: 4 months]**

**Key responsibilities include:**

- Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis: Designing questionnaire surveys, performing quantitative analysis on survey data, and conducting qualitative data analysis (e.g., using NVivo) to support research deliverables.
- Academic Writing and Reporting: Assisting the Principal Investigator (PI) in conducting literature reviews, drafting research reports, preparing manuscripts for journal publication, and synthesizing research findings.
- Spatial Analysis Competence: Expertise in spatial data acquisition and analysis, including proficiency in ArcGIS Pro for data visualization and analysis of physical and social features of public open spaces.
- Project Management: Ability to assist the PI in coordinating study participants, stakeholders, and student helpers, including recruitment, survey administration, scheduling, and training.

**Qualifications:**

- At least Level 2 or equivalent or above in five subjects, including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics in HKDSE; or Grade E (Level 2) or above in five subjects, including Chinese, English (Syllabus B), and Mathematics in HKCEE or equivalent
- Preference will be given to those with a Bachelor Degree or higher in Geography, Urban Design and Planning, Urban Studies, Social Sciences, or a related discipline, with experience in questionnaire design, survey data analysis, and academic writing.
- Proven proficiency in quantitative analysis software (e.g., ArcGIS, SPSS, or Python) and qualitative tools (e.g., NVivo).
- Demonstrated track record or strong capability in drafting academic papers, research reports, or policy briefs in English.
- Language skills: High proficiency in English (both written and spoken) is essential. Fluency in Cantonese and Mandarin is advantageous.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr. Jian Yi Izzy at [izzyjian@eduhk.hk](mailto:izzyjian@eduhk.hk).

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include leave and outpatient medical benefits.

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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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