

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600714)
Department of Special Education and Counselling

Project Title: Adaptation to Parental Incarceration among Adolescents: A Prospective Study of Underlying Everyday Mechanisms of Mental Health
[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The Department of Special Education and Counselling is seeking a qualified and highly dedicated person to provide research support to a project aiming at studying adaptation to parental incarceration among adolescents. He/she will be responsible for managing the project, conducting literature review, analyzing data, and any other research-related tasks assigned by the supervisor.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree or above, preferably in Psychology or related disciplines with evidence of related research experience. Priority will be given to candidates with a strong statistical background and programming skills in languages such as R and Python.

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 **3 September 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/jobsoff/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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