

Research Assistant II (Ref: 2600705)
Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies

Project Title: From Us, For Us: Making Sense of 'Community' in Social Entrepreneurship through an Embeddedness Lens
[Appointment Period: 4 months]

The appointee will be responsible for supporting dynamic research projects.

Key responsibilities include:

- Qualitative research skills: Proficiency in interview techniques and data analysis using software like NVivo for planning and executing research tasks.
- Spatial analysis competence: Expertise in spatial data acquisition and analysis, including proficiency in ArcGIS for data visualization and spatial analysis.
- Project management: Ability to assist the PI in coordinating study participants, stakeholders, and student helpers, including recruitment, 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 Policy, Public Management, Sociology, or a related field of Social Sciences.
- Preference will be given to those with qualitative research experience.
- Proficiency in NVivo (or equivalent), ArcGIS, AutoCAD, and Adobe Suite
- Knowledge and experience in ethnography and familiarity with social enterprise sectors are highly advantageous.
- Experience with Python for data analysis, automation, or spatial data processing is highly desirable.
- Proficiency in both written and spoken English and Chinese; fluency in Cantonese is required.

Position Details:

The initial appointment is for 4 months, with the possibility of renewal based on performance and mutual agreement.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Echo SHANG Liang 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 **31 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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