

Post-doctoral Fellow (Ref: 2600772)
Analytics\Assessment Research Centre

The appointee will join Professor Esther Yuet Ying Lau's research team and take a leading role in a programme of research on sleep and mental health. The appointee will independently design, conduct and disseminate research on sleep, including study development, data collection and analysis, and preparation of publications and project reports. The appointee will also assist in supervising postgraduate students and research assistants, contribute to grant applications and knowledge transfer/impact-oriented projects, and be engaged in some teaching activities, including undergraduate and postgraduate psychology courses. The appointee may be required to perform other duties assigned by the Principal Investigator. The appointment will be for a period of 8 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should have obtained, or be expected to obtain by 31 December 2026, a doctoral degree in Psychology or Cognitive Neuroscience. Appointment will be conditional upon successful completion of the doctoral degree requirements before the commencement of employment. Applicants should have a coherent research track record in sleep and psychology, including at least one first-authored article published or accepted for publication in a top-quartile (Q1) journal in the field of sleep research.

Applicants should demonstrate independent research ability, data-analytic skills, and research leadership. He/she should have high proficiency in both written and spoken English and Chinese; self-motivation, demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively, commitment to continuous learning, and experience in mentoring students will be assets. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in sleep interventions and grant applications, as well as proficiency in Cantonese.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Professor Esther Yuet Ying Lau at laueyy@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 **7 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.

Further information about the University is available at <http://www.eduhk.hk>.

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