

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600787)

Department of Literature and Cultural Studies

Project Title: The Eight-legged Essay and the Development of Structure in Chuanqi Drama in the Late Ming Dynasty

[Appointment Period: 2.5 months]

The Department of Literature and Cultural Studies is seeking suitable candidates to work on full-time basis to assist the project leader in the research project – “The Eight-legged Essay and the Development of Structure in Chuanqi Drama in the Late Ming Dynasty”. The primary duties include carrying out general administrative duties, collecting and transcribing data, conducting literature reviews, and liaising with internal and external members for academic / research issues. The appointee is expected to assume duty as soon as possible, and the appointment will be for a period of 2.5 months.

Applicants should possess a bachelor’s or preferably a master’s degree or above in Classical Chinese Literature. They should have strong communication and interpersonal skills, and an excellent command of written and spoken Chinese (including fluent Putonghua) and English, a commitment to research, and strong administrative skills in project coordination. They should have good organizational and problem-solving skills; computer literacy; and be able to work independently and under pressure.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr. Giovanna WU at gtwwu@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. 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 **9 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.

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