

**Post-doctoral Fellow / Senior Research Assistant (Two Posts) (Ref: 2600880)
Centre for Child and Family Science**

[Appointment Period: 12-24 months]

The Centre for Child and Family Science is looking for qualified and highly dedicated researchers to provide research support to projects focusing on individuals with and without special educational needs and their families. These projects aim to better understand how individual characteristics, family environments, educational contexts, and broader social factors interact to shape mental health, learning outcomes, and academic development across the lifespan. This advertisement is for two research positions:

Language and Literacy Development Research

Focus on cognitive, ecological, and psychological factors affecting children's and adults' language and literacy development.

Psychological Well-being Research

Focus on cognitive, ecological, and psychological factors influencing psychological well-being and academic skills.

The appointee will assist in developing assessment measures, collecting data, analysing data, writing academic articles and reports, and supervising research assistants. Also, the appointee will present findings in both academic and non-technical ways, in both English and Chinese, so that both professionals and non-specialists, local and international, can understand the effectiveness of the project outcomes. The appointee should have leadership qualities and supervise research assistants and student helpers conducting quantitative and qualitative research. Depending on the job performance of the appointee, he/she may be given chances to write academic papers and research grants based on existing data and to do presentations at international conferences with financial support from the Centre. The appointment period would be 1 to 2 years, depending on the appointee's qualifications and experience.

Applicants for Postdoctoral Fellowships should have a Doctoral degree, preferably in Psychology, Social Sciences, or a related discipline, and several years of research experience. He/she should be able to use statistical programmes to perform advanced analyses, such as regression, ANOVAs, growth analysis, path analysis, and SEM. He/she should also have excellent writing skills in both Chinese and English, be research-oriented and self-motivated, and be able to accomplish tasks both independently and collaboratively. Experience in publishing in academic journals and evaluating programme effectiveness are advantages. Applicants for Senior Research Assistant should have a Master's Degree in related areas and substantial research experience, plus one-year post Master's degree full-time working experience.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Professor Kevin Chung at kevin@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 **16 October 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.

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

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