香港教育大學
The Education University of Hong Kong

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2600992)
Department of Science and Environmental Studies

Project Title: Earth Bio Genome Project Hong Kong: Butterflies and Next Generation of Scientists
[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The appointee will support the research team by studying the evolution and interactions of butterflies in Hong Kong. Duties include (1) field work such as butterfly survey and sample collection; (2) experimental work, including but not limited to butterfly culture, DNA extraction, barcoding, genome and sRNA sequencing, and comparative genomic analyses; (3) literature review and paper publications; and (4) delivering research and educational talks. The appointment will be for a period of 12 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree of Science or preferably a Master's degree in Environmental Science/Biology, or a related discipline. The applicants should have a high proficiency in both written and spoken English and Chinese. Preference will also be given to applicants with good knowledge of insect research and the ability to work independently. They should also be a good team player, attentive to detail, and highly self-motivated.

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 December 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.

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