

# THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Post Specification

**Postdoctoral Fellow / Research Associate / Research Assistant (three posts) (Ref. 21050411)**  
**[Appointment period: each for eight to twelve months initially, with possibility of further appointment]**

### Duties

The appointees will assist the project leader in the project – “Understand the impact of service learning subjects with service in Mainland China”. They will work for one of the following three service learning subjects – “APSS2S05 Promotion of Children and Adolescent development (Hangzhou)”, “APSS2S09 Service Leadership through Serving Children and Families with Special Needs (Xi’an)” and “APSS2S09 Service Leadership through Serving Children and Families with Special Needs (Chengdu)”. They will be required to:

- (a) conduct literature review;
- (b) liaise with schools for the recruitment of participants;
- (c) collect and analyse quantitative data;
- (d) assist in report writing; and
- (e) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his/her delegates.

### Qualifications

Applicants for the **Postdoctoral Fellow** posts should have a doctoral degree in Psychology, Social Work, Sociology or Education or an equivalent qualification and must have no more than five years of post-qualification experience at the time of application.

Applicants for the **Research Associate** posts should have a master’s degree in one of the said disciplines or a good honours degree in one of the said disciplines with at least three years of research/relevant work experience.

Applicants for the **Research Assistant** posts should have an honours degree in one of the said disciplines or an equivalent qualification.

Applicants should also:

- (a) have a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese;
- (b) have good statistical knowledge including SPSS, Mplus and AMOS;
- (c) have research interests in youth development, assessment and leadership, etc.;
- (d) have a strong sense of responsibility and good interpersonal skills; and

(e) be able to work independently.

Applicants are invited to contact the following persons for further information:

APSS2S05 Hangzhou - Dr Yu Lu at tel no. 2766 4859, or email [lu.yu@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:lu.yu@polyu.edu.hk).

APSS2S09 Xi'an - Dr Li Lin at tel no. 2766 7740, or email [jocelyn.lin@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:jocelyn.lin@polyu.edu.hk).

APSS2S09 Chengdu - Dr Li Xiang at tel no. 2766 7827, or email [xann.li@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:xann.li@polyu.edu.hk).

### **Remuneration**

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

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