

Research Assistant I (Part-time) (Ref: RAI(PT)/CEDS/0720) Centre for Educational and Developmental Sciences

The Education University of Hong Kong invites suitable applicants for the position of Research Assistant (Part Time) for the project of “A multi-disciplinary study on the roles of Pedagogy and Parents in Children’s Developmental and Educational Trajectories.”

One in five people in Hong Kong lives in poverty. Both poverty and its associated effects on parental stress have negative impact on children’s development. With a rapidly greying population, the need to level the playing field and give our children the education, upbringing, and environment to be the best they can be is more urgent than ever. This project is directed at understanding the development of key childhood outcomes (numeracy, literacy, self-regulation, socio-emotional skills, physical and psychological well-being) with a focus on understanding the interplay between the quality of classroom pedagogy and children’s developing capabilities.

The appointee will be responsible for administering standardised psychological and achievement tests in kindergartens and at other locations. The appointee will assist in data entry and project related administrative work. He/she is required to perform any other duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator. The appointment will be for a period of 9 months with possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should have a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology, Education, or related subjects. He/she should be experienced in working with kindergarten age children. They should have high proficiency in spoken English and Cantonese. They should also have excellent communication and inter-personal skills. Preference will be given to those who have experience in administering standardised psychological and achievement tests. Experience in conducting psychological or educational research with children will be an advantage. Applicants should be able to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.

Applicants are invited to contact Professor Kerry Lee via email kerrylee@eduhk.hk for further information.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Forms are obtainable from (a) <http://www.eduhk.hk/hro/applyfor.htm>; or (b) the Human Resources Office, 3/F, Cho Kwai Chee Foundation Building, The Education University of Hong Kong, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong. The completed Application Form, together with full CV, should be sent to the Human Resources Office by email to hro1@eduhk.hk or by post to the above address. **Review of applications will start from 17 July 2020, and will continue until the post is filled.** Please quote the reference number of the position in the application and mark “Strictly Confidential – Job Application” on the envelope. 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 may engage in work relating to students in schools, prospective employee(s) may be requested to undergo Sexual Conviction Record Check operated by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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