

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2400645) Department of Special Education and Counseling

Project Title: Efficacy of a Novel Auditory-working-memory Training Program in Improving Speech-innoise Perception, Cognitive Functions and Subcortical Encoding of Pitch

[Appointment Period: 12 months]

The appointee will be responsible for providing assistance and support to examine the effectiveness of a training program to improve speech perception and cognitive development in older adults with hearing impairment. The appointment will be for a period of 12 months. Tasks include participant recruitment and data collection (e.g., behavior data, questionnaires, and neuroscience data).

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree or above, preferably have a background in educational/cognitive psychology, neuroscience, counseling, speech therapy, audiology, or other closely related fields. Expertise and experience working with older adults and/or individuals with hearing impairments, with a strong research track record highly desirable. Applicants should have a good command of both Cantonese and Mandarin.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Chen Yuan at cheny@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 <u>online application form</u> and upload a full CV on or before **1 July 2024**. 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 <u>http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en</u>.

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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