

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2400615)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: Integrated Multimodal Artificial Intelligence Framework for Child Care and Education Applications: Developing and Testing the Learning Platform of WonderBuddy

[Appointment Period: 6 months]

The appointee will participate in a research project related to integrating the multimodal AI learning platform, "WonderBuddy", in a kindergarten. He/she will be responsible for conducting literature reviews, preparing test materials, supporting data collection, and drafting research reports. He/she is also expected to provide administrative support to the research team. The appointee will have the opportunity to gain insight into how early childhood education research is conducted and gain first-hand experience by being involved in all stages of the research process. There will be chances for manuscript writing and publications. The experience will be very useful if the appointee is planning to pursue further studies in early childhood education. The appointment will be for a period of around 3 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement and funding availability.

The applicants should have (1) a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university; (2) interest in conducting research on early robot programming and play; (3) good communication skills in both written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese); (4) knowledge in research methods and statistics; (5) enthusiasm, self-motivation, and the ability to work independently.

For further inquiries about the post, please contact Dr YANG Weipeng at wyang@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include leave and outpatient medical 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 **2 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 <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.

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