

Senior Research Assistant (Ref: 2401012) Resource Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies and Experiential Learning

Project Title: The HK Jockey Club Financial Education Programme

[Appointment Period: 2 years]

The appointee will join the Project Team to provide a wide range of research support for a sizeable project on financial education in local primary schools. The appointee will be responsible for developing an evaluation plan and leading a small research team to implement evaluation thoroughly. This will involve task, such as identifying validated measurement tools, formulating and reviewing online questionnaire surveys and documents, using the Item Response Theory (IRT) or Classical Test Theory (CTT) method in evaluative studies, collaborating with schools for collecting data, testing, monitoring and analyzing data, and writing papers and reports, and performing other research-related duties as assigned. The initial appointment will be for two years with the possibility of renewal, subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should hold a Master's degree or above in a relevant field (e.g., finance, education, social sciences) and have a minimum of one year's post-master's degree full-time working experience in program evaluation, preferably in financial education or equivalent, with proven experience in using the IRT/CTT method, or a Doctoral degree in the above-mentioned disciplines. Applicants should submit the curriculum vitae (CV), research statement, and references. The application materials should highlight the applicant's research experience, publications, if any, and his/her alignment with the research interests of the position.

The priority will be given to applicants with strong analytical skills, attention to details, excellent communication and report-writing abilities, able to work independently and as part of a team.

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. Review of applications will start from **14 October 2024, and <u>will continue until the post is filled</u>.** 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.

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