

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2500177)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: GRF - Orthographic Executive Functions: A Missing Component for Understanding Early Writing Ability in Chinese?

[Appointment Period: 6 months]

The appointee will provide support to research project "GRF (Orthographic Executive Functions: A Missing Component for Understanding Early Writing Ability in Chinese?)" related to the literacy and cognitive development of kindergarten children. He/she will be responsible for conducting literature review, constructing test materials, liaising with parents and schools, data collection and analysis, writing reports, and performing any other duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator. The appointment will be for an initial period of 6 months with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

Applicants should possess a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in Education, Psychology, or other Social Science disciplines. They should have high proficiency in written and spoken English and Chinese (being able to speak Cantonese is a must). They should be self-motivated, organized, analytical, attentive to details and be able to work independently. Preference will be given to candidates with experience undertaking original research or working fulltime as a research assistant or kindergarten teacher. A strong background in conducting quantitative research and using statistical packages (e.g., SPSS, Mplus, AMOS) will be an advantage.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Fong Yui Chi at ycfong@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 [online application form](#) and upload a full CV on or before **13 March 2025**. 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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