

**Research Assistant II (Ref: 2400467)**  
**Department of Chinese Language Studies**

**Project Title: Language Contact and Areal Diffusion of Sinitic Languages in the Greater Bay Area**

**[Appointment Period: 7 months]**

The appointee will work on the France-Hong Kong collaborated project “Language Contact and Areal Diffusion of Sinitic Languages in the Greater Bay Area”, led by Dr. Wang Cong and funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR) and the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme.

The main duties include conducting background study and literature review, editing, designing research instruments, as well as collecting and analyzing data/related information. He/she will also assist in report/journal article writing, grant applications, and any other research-related tasks assigned by the supervisor. The appointment will be for a period of 7 months.

Applicants should have at least Level 2 or equivalent or above in five subjects including Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics in HKDSE; or Grade E (Level 2) or above in five subjects including Chinese, English (Syllabus B) and Mathematics in HKCEE or equivalent, preferably with a Doctoral Degree in linguistics, in particular in language contact and linguistic typology. He/she should also have rich experience in language fieldwork, strong analytical skills, excellent command of written and spoken English, high proficiency of Chinese in reading and writing, and good interpersonal skills. Research interest or experience in using qualitative data analysis software will be advantageous. Applicants with international peer-reviewed publications are preferable.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr WANG Cong at [wangc@eduhk.hk](mailto:wangc@eduhk.hk).

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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 **20 May 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.

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