

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2400722) Department of Special Education and Counselling

Project Title:

- 1. MT VAR: Smartphone Effects on Mind Wandering and Reading Comprehension: An ERP and fNIRS Study
- 2. Learning Concepts in Different Languages: Cognitive and Affective Mechanisms

[Appointment Period: 11 months]

The appointee will assist and support research projects on the cognitive and neural correlates of learning among bilingual individuals and those with additional learning needs. The appointment will be for a period of 11 months with the possibility of extension upon mutual agreement. Tasks include participant recruitment and behavioral and ERP data collection, data analysis, report drafting, and other tasks as assigned.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or above and preferably have a background in educational/cognitive psychology, neuroscience, or other closely related fields. Expertise and experience working with children and individuals with additional needs, and a strong research track record are highly desirable. Applicants should have a good command of both Cantonese and English.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Yum at yyum@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 August 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. 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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