

Senior Research Assistant / Research Assistant I (Ref: 2401239)
Department of English Language Education

Project Title: Investigating Adolescents' Digital Citizenship through Social Media: (Trans)Formation, Digital Literacy Practices and Influential Factors

[Appointment Period: around 7 months]

We are seeking a high caliber candidate to help us extract insights from the large-scale social media texts to understand the youths' language usage in the digital age. The appointee will provide support to the research team, and perform academic duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator. Research or work experience in natural language processing (NLP)-related projects is highly desirable. The initial appointment will be for a period of around 7 months with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement.

For the post of Senior Research Assistant, applicants should have a Master's degree in computer science, NLP, computational linguistics or a related discipline, plus one year's post-Master's degree full-time working experience, or a doctorate in the abovementioned disciplines, with solid knowledge of NLP techniques. For the post of Research Assistant I, applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree (preferably Master's degree) in related disciplines with relevant post-qualification full-time working experience. They should also have good communication and organizational skills, high level of proficiency in spoken and written English and Chinese, good ability to work both independently and collaboratively. Immediate availability is preferred.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Prof GU Mingyue Michelle at mygu@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 **21 November 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/jobsoff/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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