

**Research Assistant I (Ref: 2401208)**  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

**Project Title: Chances, Considerations and Choices: School Choice of Ethnic Minority Families in Hong Kong**

**[Appointment Period: 15 months]**

The appointee will provide support to a study that investigates school choice of a select group of non-Chinese families in Hong Kong. He/she will assist in conducting literature review, preparing data collection materials, recruiting, surveying and interviewing participants, working with student helpers, keeping research records, performing relevant administrative work, contributing to research outputs and other duties as assigned. The appointment period will be 15 months, renewable subject to funding availability, performance and mutual agreement.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university, preferably in Cultural Studies, Education, International Relations, Psychology, Social Sciences or other related disciplines. Applicants should demonstrate knowledge in qualitative methods, intellectual agility to manage and analyse data, and an ability to communicate research findings to a variety of audiences. They should be proficient in Microsoft computer applications, social media platforms, NVivo and other digital tools used in academic environments. Proficiency in statistical package (e.g., SPSS) is an advantage. Applicants should also be self-motivated and resourceful, have good organisational skills, and attention to detail. They should maintain high ethical standards and be able to work independently and collaboratively in a team and with participants from different cultural backgrounds. Command in spoken and written English language skills is essential. Proficiency in one or more of the following languages will be an advantage: Hindi, Nepali, Tagalog and/or Urdu. Experience in academic research and working with non-Chinese communities in Hong Kong is a plus.

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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 **3 December 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. 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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