

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2401325)
Department of Early Childhood Education

Project Title: A qualitative inquiry on the development of teaching process drama capacities and sustainable practices of Hong Kong kindergarten teachers
[Appointment Period: 4 months]

The appointee will assist in several projects focusing on reading development among Chinese-English bilingual children. The appointee will be responsible for providing support to the project team led by the principal investigator, Dr. Pansy Tam Po Chi. They will assist in and receive training and supervision on (a) planning and conducting data collection and analysis, (b) carrying out literature review, (c) contributing to manuscript writing, and (d) performing any other duties as assigned. The appointment will be for a period of 4 months, with the possibility of renewal upon mutual agreement. The start date is negotiable, ideally December 2, 2024, or as soon as thereafter.

Applicants should have a bachelor degree or above in any disciplines related to child development, psychology, education, and psycholinguistics, with considerable quantitative research experience. They are expected to possess good work ethics, good communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to work independently with initiative and under pressure, a strong sense of responsibility, and proficiency in spoken and written English and Chinese. International conferencing and publishing experience are desirable. Proficiency in Cantonese is an advantage but not required.

Before applying, please reach out with a CV to Dr. Pansy Tam Po Chi at ppctam@eduhk.hk.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include the University's Voluntary Contributions to MPF Scheme or a contract-end lump sum payment (totaling up to 10% of the basic salary), 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 **27 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/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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