

## Senior Research Assistant (Ref: 2401370) Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Project Title: 1. Underprivileged Ethnic Minority Students' Language Learning Experience in Shadow Education: A Multi Motivational Self Perspective

2. Understanding Supplementary Tutoring within the Changing Ecosystem of Secondary Education in Hong Kong: A Complexity Theory Perspective

[Appointment Period: 24 months]

The appointee will work on several research projects related to Hong Kong students' learning experience in supplementary tutoring. He/she will be required to conduct literature review, invite and liaise with participants, conduct interviews, transcribe and analyse data, supervise and coordinate full-time and part-time research assistants as well as a group of student helpers, and perform other duties assigned by the project leader. The appointment will commence on 1 January 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter until 31 December 2026.

Applicants should preferably have a Master's Degree in Education or a related field with at least two years of full-time post-graduate research work experience. They should have high proficiency in spoken Cantonese and English, good written English, and excellent communication skills. They should possess the competence to conduct data collection and analysis independently. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate a high level of initiative and self-motivation, are familiar with mixed methods research methodologies and are capable of conducting quantitative and qualitative analysis with relevant software such as SPSS, NVivo, and QDA Miner. Knowledge in education-related areas and experience in research paper publication will be an advantage.

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 **2 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 <a href="http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en">http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en</a>.

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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