

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2500072) Integrated Centre for Wellbeing

Project Title: The Impact of Virtual Reality Disability Simulation on Hong Kong Teachers' Attitude and Professional Knowledge of Chinese Dyslexia

[Appointment Period: 33 months]

The appointee will provide research support for the project "The Impact of Virtual Reality Disability Simulation on Hong Kong Teachers' Attitude and Professional Knowledge of Chinese Dyslexia" which is designed to enhance the understanding and teaching capabilities of mainstream primary school teachers in Hong Kong regarding students with Chinese dyslexia. Key responsibilities include recruiting and communicating with potential participants and schools, supporting in VR program development and vendor management. He/She will also be responsible for collecting and analyzing data of the participants, coordinating and rolling out the implementation of the intervention, providing administrative and logistical support for the project.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or higher in education, psychology, special education, or a related field. A background in these disciplines provides the necessary theoretical knowledge and understanding of educational research, knowledge of children development, teaching and classroom management. With experience of technology projects particularly in the context of education or training, would be considered an advantage. Demonstrated experience in conducting educational research, including data collection, analysis, and reporting, is essential. Proficiency in quantitative and qualitative research methods, with experience in using SPSS and NVivo, is required. Strong IT skills, including proficiency in the Microsoft Office suite. Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills in both English and Chinese, and the ability to work collaboratively in a team environment are also required. The initial appointment will be for a period of 33 months, with the possibility of renewal subject to agreement and satisfactory performance.

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 **6 March 2025**. 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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