

Research Assistant I (Ref: 2500643) Department of Psychology

Project Title: The Effect of Conspiracy Theories on Social media on Youth Well-Being

[Appointment Period: 10 months]

The appointee will participate in various research projects related to social psychology and health psychology. He/she will be responsible for conducting literature review, preparing test materials, supporting data collection, and drafting research reports. He/she is also expected to provide administrative support to the research team. The appointee will have the opportunity to gain insight in how psychological research is conducted and gain first-hand experience by being involved in all stages of the research process. There will be chances for manuscript writing and publications. The experience will be very useful if the appointee is planning to pursue further studies in psychology. The appointment will be for a period of around 10 months with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement and funding availability.

The applicants should have (1) a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from a recognized university (final year students are also welcome to apply for this position); (2) interest in conducting research on interpersonal relationships and psychological well-being; (3) good communication skills in both written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese); (4) knowledge in research methods and statistics; (5) enthusiasm, self-motivation, and the ability to work independently.

For further enquiries about the post, please contact Dr Poon Kai Tak Ivan at ktpoon@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 <u>online application form</u> and upload a full CV on or before **8 July 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 <u>http://www.eduhk.hk/jobsopp/index.php?glang=en</u>.

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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