

Supported by the University Research Grant (URG) with the reference no. URG/24/04, the Department of Applied Data Science, Hong Kong Shue Yan University will conduct an 18-month research project entitled "Investigating Older Adults' IT-enabled Meaning-Seeking through Amateur Esports Participation: An Affordance-Experience Model from Serious Leisure Perspective". The Department now seeks to appoint a high calibre candidate to the position of Part-time Research Assistant for the project.

Part-time Research Assistant

The major responsibilities of the appointee will be:

- Conducting literature review and systematic literature search;
- Assisting in multi-wave questionnaire data collection;
- Supporting data analysis using statistical tools;
- Assisting in text analysis using LIWC software;
- Liaison with elderly participants and esports organizations;
- Supporting the compilation of research reports and other deliverables;
- Other research and administrative duties as assigned by the project team.

Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- A Bachelor's degree OR current enrolment in Esports, Media Technology, Information Systems, Psychology or related disciplines;
- Good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese preferred);
- Experience in elderly-related research would be an advantage;
- Mature, self-motivated, able to work independently and meet tight deadlines;
- Immediate availability is preferred.

The Appointment commences on 1st January 2025 to 1st July 2026. The remuneration package will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application

Applicants should send a completed application form, together with a cover letter and a curriculum vitae to Dr. Xiaobo KE [xke@hksyu.edu].

Application form can be obtained at:

<https://www.hksyu.edu/en/snippets/external-vacancy>

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. The information provided will be used solely for recruitment-related purpose. All applications will be destroyed after the recruitment exercise.

Deadline

Until position is filled.