

Department of History: Full-time Research Assistant

Position: One full-time Research Assistant

Appointment: 6-month contract with possibility of extension

Start Date: January 2026

Project Details

Title: "Women's Work for Women": The New Intellectual Woman in the Republic of China, Wu Yi-fang (1893-1985), funded by RGC Competitive Research Funding Schemes (Faculty Development Scheme Ref: UGC/FDS15/H31/25)

Principal Investigator: Dr Agnes Suk-man PANG (Department of History)

Key Responsibilities

The appointee will assist the Principal Investigator in the following areas:

- Collect and process data: search primary and secondary sources from online databases; reorganize data using relevant keywords.
- Conduct literature reviews and assist in refining the theoretical framework.
- Prepare internal/external documents/letters as a liaison officer; communicate with libraries and archives in Mainland China and the United States for PI's research trips, and prepare relevant materials.
- Organize source materials collected during research trips; Input data and maintain backup copies.
- Assist in drafting academic papers and creating public dissemination materials.
- Develop and maintain a Facebook page for the research project.

Requirements

- A degree (Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD) in History or a related discipline.
- Previous experience in researching modern Chinese history or gender history is preferred.

Application Deadline: Until the position is filled.

Interested applicants should send an **application form**, **an updated CV**, and **a cover letter** to Dr Agnes Pang at agnespang@hksyu.edu. Application forms for academic positions can be downloaded from [HKSU Vacancies] (<https://www.hksyu.edu/en/snippets/external-vacancy>).

All application materials will be held in strict confidence. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.