Department of History: Full-time Research Assistant

One position: 18-month appointment (1 January 2027-30 June 2028)

Project: FDS Project (UGC/FDS15/H03/26)

Duties:

- Assist in conducting research on project-related literature, archival materials, references, and other relevant sources.
- Assist in visiting university libraries, archives, and related institutions to collect research materials, manage book borrowing and returns, photocopying, reproduction of materials, and address copyright-related matters.
- Assist in organizing literature reviews and analyzing relevant materials, including data entry, digitizing documents, and preparing both physical and electronic backups.
- Managing photography and videography schedules, organizing photo and video records, handling interview transcripts (in coordination with a transcription support assistant), and completing project survey forms and other analytical forms/ documents required for the project.

Requirements:

Candidates should have an advanced degree (preferably PhD) in humanities. Preference will be given to candidates with prior research experience in mainland China and Hong Kong.

Application Deadline: 19 November 2026.

Interested applicants should send an application form and an updated CV to Miss Viola Zheng at xlcheng@hksyu.edu. Application forms for academic positions can be downloaded from [HKSYU Vacancies] (https://www.hksyu.edu/en/snippets/externalvacancy).

All application materials will be held in strict confidence. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. The reviewing process will start on or after 20 November 2026.