

Full-time / Part-time Research Assistant

The Department of Sociology invites application for a full-time / part-time research assistant position to support a research project titled “After fighting cancer: How do breast cancer (BC) and gynaecological cancer (GC) survivors negotiate and reconstruct selfhood in intimate relationship and the workplace in Hong Kong” funded by Research Grant Council (RGC) [Reference number: UGC/FDS15/H26/25].

Major responsibilities include:

- Reviewing academic literatures concerning cancer survivor, gender studies, selfhood, career trajectory and qualitative narratives;
- Liaising with various stakeholders including local NGOs, public hospitals and medical practitioners;
- Conducting in-depth interviews with female cancer survivors, medical practitioners and healthcare policy makers etc.;
- Completing interview transcriptions and data analysis;
- Preparing academic manuscripts and relevant publications

Applicants should possess the following qualifications, experience and competence:

- A Bachelor's degree or above in social sciences, preferably in sociology, gender studies, medical social work, psychology and public health;
- Relevant social research experience in academia or non-profit sector;
- Basic knowledge of cancer, its treatments and local healthcare support;
- Excellent communication skills and very fluent in English;
- Demonstrable IT skills;
- Self-motivated, disciplined, mature, open-minded and are able to work under pressure

Application procedure

Interested candidates should email a **cover letter, full CV and an application form** (click [here](#)) to Dr. Flora Lau (Email: pylau@hksyu.edu) . Application will be due on 23rd February 2026. Personal data will be used for staff recruitment only.

The appointment is expected to be for a one-year contract, with the possibility of renewal upon mutual agreement. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please email Dr. Flora Lau for further enquiries.