

Job Title: Research Assistant

Mode: Full-time

Appointment Period: 1 year with the possibility of renewal subject to mutual agreement

Project Period: 2 years

Lab & Department: Positive Psychology Laboratory, Department of Counselling & Psychology

Closing Date: 30 November 2021

Job Duties

The appointee will be required to work for a two-year longitudinal research project about achievement goals, self-compassion, and academic stress with elementary, secondary, and tertiary students. This research project is funded by the Faculty Development Scheme, Competitive Research Funding Scheme, Hong Kong Shue Yan University (UGC/FDS15/H18/21).

Responsibilities

- (a) designing and managing project webpage;
- (b) designing and preparing instruments and materials for pilot and main studies;
- (c) coordinating data collection;
- (d) conducting literature review and data analysis;
- (e) communicating with participating schools and institutions;
- (f) planning and conducting student and parent workshops;
- (g) writing research reports, scholarly manuscripts, and research proposals; and
- (h) other research and administrative duties assigned by the Principal Investigator.

Requirements

Applicants should have:

- (i) a bachelor's degree in Psychology or Education or Social Science, preferably with relevant working or research experience with children and youth;
- (ii) proficiency in common computer software applications (e.g. MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint);
- (iii) strong in quantitative and qualitative research methods, and data analysis skills;
- (iv) some experience in handling repeated measures and longitudinal data.
- (v) good project management and administrative skills;
- (vi) good written and oral communication skills in English and Chinese;
- (vii) good at leading group-based activities;
- (viii) can work independently and collaboratively.

Terms & Conditions

Applicants should send a completed application form with expected salary, together with a cover letter and a curriculum vitae (CV) to: *Dr. Alex Chan at Email: alexchan@hksyu.edu.*

Applicants for the Research Assistant post should fill in the application form under Research Posts. Application form can be downloaded at <https://www.hksyu.edu/en/about/career/>

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted.