

## **Full-time Research Assistant**

The Department of Sociology invites application for a full-time research assistant position to support a research project “How do ethnic minorities cope with cancer in Hong Kong? The role of public health services, social network and religion” funded by Research Grant Council (RGC).

Major responsibilities include:

- Reviewing academic literature and policy papers concerning ethnic minorities and healthcare issues;
- Liaising with various stakeholders including NGOs, local public hospitals, medical practitioners and religious groups;
- Conducting qualitative in-depth interviews with non-Chinese cancer patients, their caregivers, 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 or public health, preferably in sociology, social policy and social work;
- Relevant social research experience in academia or non-profit sector;
- Basic knowledge of local healthcare policies and cancer treatments;
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to talk to non-Chinese and physically unfit people;
- Fluency in oral and written English. A basic command of Indian, Nepalese or Pakistani can be an advantage but not a must;
- Strong sense of empathy and sensitivity to mankind

The appointment is one-year contract-based and can be renewable upon mutual agreement. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. For further enquiries, please contact Dr. Flora Lau at [pylau@hksyu.edu](mailto:pylau@hksyu.edu)

### **Application procedure**

Applicants should send a letter of application together with an updated CV and an application form to Dr. Flora Lau via email: [pylau@hksyu.edu](mailto:pylau@hksyu.edu). Application form can be obtained at: <https://www.hksyu.edu/download/Application%20Form%20for%20non-Academic%20Positions.doc>. Application will be due on **21<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Personal data will be used for staff recruitment only.