

# Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme

2023

<b>Code:</b>	JRMP2023_41
<b>School / Department:</b>	Department of English and Communication
<b>Name of Research Team Member(s):</b>	Dr Ying Jin, Research Assistant Professor Prof. Dennis Tay, Associate Head and Professor
<b>Research Topic:</b>	Mediated Communication in Times of Health Crisis: An Observational Study of the Speech Acts on Discussion Forums in Hong Kong
<b>Short Description of the Research Project:</b>	<p>The project aims to understand how people in Hong Kong seek assistance from their peers on social media during the COVID-19 pandemic. It involves content analysis of user-generated comments.</p> <p>The project can enhance participating students' awareness of the rules and norms in online communication as a paradigm. They will learn basic linguistic concepts such as conversational turns, turn-construction units, and transition relevance place. They will also learn how to convert qualitative data into quantifiable codes that allow categorisation and quantification.</p>
<b>No. of Places Offered:</b>	2
<b>Frequency of Meetings:</b>	Bi-weekly
<b>Special Requirement(s):</b>	Nil

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