

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

Post Specification

(1) **Research Associate** (Ref. 18110805)

(2) **Research Assistant** (Ref. 18110806)

[Appointment period: each for twelve months]

Duties

Ageing population are increasing and emphasis of ageing in place has become a key social policy in Hong Kong. The urban planning is now having a paradigm shift that articulates people as an essential element. It is important to examine good environmental factors conducive to the making of age-friendly communities. This project aims to look into the built environment for ageing in place with particular reference to older people's health and well-being.

The appointees will assist the project leader in the research project – “The planning and design of age-friendly communities in Hong Kong”. They will be required to:

- (a) assist in data collection and analysis;
- (b) handle correspondence;
- (c) assist in organising workshops/seminars in relation to the research project; and
- (d) perform any other duties as assigned by the project leader.

Qualifications

Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master's degree preferably in Urban Planning, Human Geography or a related discipline, or a good honours degree in one of the said disciplines with three or more years of research/relevant work experience. Applicants for the **Research Assistant** post should have an honours degree in one of the said disciplines or an equivalent qualification.

Applicants should also have:

- (a) proficiency in quantitative and qualitative research methods;
- (b) experience in using software such as SPSS and/or GIS; and
- (c) a good command of written English.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Sun Yi at tel. no. 2766 5565, fax no. 2764 5131 or email yi.sun@polyu.edu.hk for further information.

Remuneration

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

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