

# THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### Post Specification

**Research Assistant (Full-time / Part-time)** (Ref. 19030809)  
**[Appointment period: four months]**

### Duties

The appointee will assist the project leader in the research project - “Top questions asked by TripAdvisor users about Hong Kong: A linguistic approach”. He/She will be required to:

- (a) carry out research-related tasks on TripAdvisor destination forums;
- (b) prepare publications related to the project;
- (c) coordinate the project by keeping track of documentation received, following up with parties concerned for documentation, and keeping track of project expenses and deliverables; and
- (d) perform any other duties as assigned by the project leader.

### Qualifications

Applicants should have an honours degree or preferably a master’s degree or above in English Language Studies, Linguistics or a related discipline, and have good academic writing skills in English. Preference will be given to those with:

- (a) the experience of conducting corpus linguistic research;
- (b) good IT skills, especially the experience of collecting and processing a large amount of language data; and
- (c) excellent organization skills and a strong sense of responsibility.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Phoenix Lam at email [wyclam@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:wyclam@polyu.edu.hk) for further information.

The post is being re-advertised and applicants who have responded to the previous advertisement need not re-apply.

### Remuneration

For full-time appointment, a highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

For part-time appointment, the remuneration rate is HK\$117 per hour.

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