

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Post Specification

Research Associate / Research Assistant (Full-time/Part-time) (Ref. 19070202)
[Appointment period: twelve months]

Duties

The appointee will assist the project leader in the research project - “The effectiveness on healthy eating and weight management by body composition assessment and smart-phone based counselling among middle-aged Hong Kong Chinese: a 6-month randomized controlled trial”. He/She will be required to:

- (a) assist in the implementation of the project;
- (b) prepare operational study protocols and teaching or presentation materials;
- (c) conduct literature review and data analysis;
- (d) assist in writing reports or articles; and
- (e) perform any other duties as assigned by the project leader or her delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master’s degree in Public Health, Nursing or other Health-related disciplines or a good honours degree in one of the said disciplines with at least three 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) a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese;
- (b) knowledge of statistical software such as SPSS and R; and
- (c) good interpersonal and communication skills.

Preference will be given to those with experience in conducting randomized controlled trial.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Y. J. Xie at tel no. 3400 3798, fax no. 2364 9663 or email grace.yj.xie@polyu.edu.hk for further information.

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 rates are HK\$167 per hour for the post of Research Associate and HK\$117 per hour for the post of Research Assistant.

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