

# THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF DESIGN

### Post Specification

**Research Assistant (Full-time/Part-time) (two posts) (Ref. 19071511)**  
**[Appointment period: each for four months]**

### Duties

The appointees will assist the project leader in the research project - “Perspective-taking using immersive virtual reality environment: exploring induced empathy and consequences with behavioural data in fictional and non-fictional simulations”. They will be required to:

- (a) conduct literature review on perspective-taking, virtual reality and game studies;
- (b) assist in preparing materials for experiments; and
- (c) assist in conducting laboratory experiments involving virtual reality, collecting participants’ feedback and analysing the findings.

### Qualifications

Applicants should:

- (a) have an honours degree in Social Sciences, Interaction Design, Human-Computer Interaction, Interactive Media, Media and Communication or related disciplines or an equivalent qualification;
- (b) be familiar with interaction design processes and methods;
- (c) be familiar with control experiments;
- (d) have experience in academic research;
- (e) have an excellent command of both written and spoken English; and
- (f) have the ability to work independently and meet the work schedule.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Jeffrey C. F. Ho at tel no. 2766 6840, fax no. 2774 5067 or email [jeffrey.cf.ho@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:jeffrey.cf.ho@polyu.edu.hk) for further information.

### Remuneration

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

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

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