

**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES**

**Post Specification**

**Research Assistant (Ref. 19081908)**

**[Appointment period: six months initially, with possibility of further appointment]**

**Duties**

The appointee will assist the project leader in the research project - “A parent-coaching intervention to promote community participation of young children with developmental disability”. He/She will be required to:

- (a) conduct literature review and prepare training documents, project reports and related manuscripts;
- (b) assist in recruiting participants, transcribing interview scripts and analysing qualitative data;
- (c) liaise with NGOs, parents and therapists for the research project;
- (d) supervise student helpers;
- (e) assist in coordinating a training workshop for occupational therapists and an open seminar for parents; and
- (f) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his delegates.

**Qualifications**

Applicants should:

- (a) have an honours degree, preferably a master’s degree, in Psychology, Rehabilitation Counselling, Linguistics, Child Care or related disciplines or an equivalent qualification;
- (b) have at least one year of research/relevant work experience;
- (c) have experience working with therapists and parents of children with disabilities;
- (d) have a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese, with fluency in Cantonese;
- (e) have good interpersonal and communication skills;
- (f) be a proactive learner and attentive to details; and
- (g) be able to work independently.

Preference will be given to those with keen research interest.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Chi-Wen Chien at tel no. 2766 6703, fax no. 2330 8656 or email [will.chien@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:will.chien@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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