

# THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### Post Specification

**Research Associate / Research Assistant** (Ref. 19082309)

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

### Duties

The appointee will assist the project leader in the research project – “A multi-perspectival study of attitudes and responses towards metaphor use in the university counselling context”. He/She will be required to:

- (a) assist in literature search and review;
- (b) assist in collection, processing, and analysis of language and experimental data; and
- (c) assist in other tasks related to the research project.

### Qualifications

Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master’s degree or a good honours degree with three or more years of research/relevant work experience.

Applicants for the **Research Assistant** post should have an honours degree or an equivalent qualification.

Applicants should also have a high level of English proficiency and effective communication and organisational skills.

Preference will be given to those with research experience in metaphor and experience in experimental design and/or statistics.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Dennis Tay at tel. no. 3400 3654 or email [dennis.tay@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:dennis.tay@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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