

# THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Post Specification

**Postdoctoral Fellow / Research Associate** (Ref. 19082906)

**[Appointment period: twelve months]**

### Duties

The appointee will assist the project leader in the research projects – “Retirement planning and quality of later life: The roles of financial resources and family relationships”, “Retirement planning and adjustment experiences of Hong Kong ageing adults: A longitudinal qualitative study” and “Individual efforts or intergenerational responses? A longitudinal mixed methods study of future care planning among Hong Kong ageing families”. He/She will be required to:

- (a) conduct literature review;
- (b) collect and analyse qualitative and quantitative data;
- (c) assist in report writing; and
- (d) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his delegates.

### Qualifications

Applicants for the **Postdoctoral Fellow** post should have a doctoral degree preferably in Sociology, Gerontology, Social Work, Psychology or Health Sciences or an equivalent qualification, and must have no more than three years of post-qualification experience at the time of application.

Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master’s degree in one of the said disciplines or a good honours degree in one of the said disciplines with at least three years of research/relevant work experience.

Applicants should:

- (a) have a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese including Cantonese;
- (b) have good computer literacy including SPSS, MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint;
- (c) have good interpersonal and organizational skills; and
- (d) be a good team player and able to work independently.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Bai Xue at tel no. 3400 3694, fax no. 2773 6558 or email [xuebai@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:xuebai@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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