

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

Post Specification

- (1) **Research Assistant** (Ref. 19091704)
[Appointment period: three to six months initially, with possibility of further appointment]
- (2) **Part-time Research Assistant** (Ref. 19091705)
[Appointment period: three to six months initially, with possibility of further appointment]

Duties

The appointees will assist the project leader in the research project - “Adiporon as a potential physical exercise-mimetic to ameliorate diabetes-associated cognitive impairment”. He/She will be required to investigate the physical exercise-induced neuroplasticity in the hippocampus, a brain region important for learning and memory and mood regulation, in diseased animals models.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) an honours degree in Biological Sciences or related disciplines or an equivalent qualification; and
- (b) a good command of both written and spoken English.

Preference will be given to those with research experience, particularly in electrophysiology, immunohistochemistry and animal behavioural testing.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Sonata Suk-Yu Yau at tel no. 2766 4890, fax no. 2330 8656 or email sonata.yau@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 rate is HK\$117 per hour.

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