

# Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme

2023

<b>Code:</b>	JRMP2023_24
<b>School / Department:</b>	Department of Applied Social Sciences
<b>Name of Research Team Member(s):</b>	Dr Grace Seo, Assistant Professor Prof. Eric Chui, Professor and Head of Department Dr Raymond Tam, Teaching Fellow
<b>Research Topic:</b>	A Safe Home Environment in the Ageing Society
<b>Short Description of the Research Project:</b>	<p>Hong Kong is ageing faster than any other regions in the world. The proportion of persons aged 65 or above in the total population is projected to increase to 31% by 2036. Given the projected rapid population aging, the Hong Kong Government is promoting 'ageing in place' as the elderly policy direction. However, Hong Kong's residential environment does not adequately support older people's safe and independent living in their familiar home and community. This research will investigate the home risk factors that affect older people's safe and independent living at home and explore the possible home interventions to promote ageing in place and enhance older people's quality of life.</p> <p>The participating students will attend a meeting with their mentors on a regular basis and will be guided to help with desktop research, literature review, interviews with stakeholders, and data management under the mentor's supervision.</p>
<b>No. of Places Offered:</b>	2

<b>Frequency of Meetings:</b>	Bi-weekly
<b>Special Requirement(s):</b>	Nil

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