Call for Applications for Research Assistant

Building Human Capacity in Singapore’s Population: Testing Innovations in Human Development

Study on Improving Children’s Social Skills

We invite applicants who would like to gain valuable experience in assisting a large-scale research project on childhood development issues in Singapore. The RA will assist the co-PI Dr Rongjun Yu in a satellite project on “Improving Children’s Social Skills”. The project is part of a larger research programme on Building Human Capacity in Singapore’s Population: Testing Innovations in Human Development.

The position offers a lot of opportunities for learning and working with established scholars in the field of childhood development, family, and population. The RAs will be expected to assist in literature review, recruitment of respondents, and preparation of survey/experiment instruments, running of experiments, data collection and management, analysis and writing of reports. RAs are also expected to provide administrative support for the sub-project.

You will be based at the Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore, and will have the opportunity to work with established scholars in the field of transnational migration and family.

Qualifications

1. Honours degree or equivalent in the Social Sciences
2. Experience in conducting research, including an honours thesis, is a must. Those who have previous involvements with large-scale surveys, experiments, or in-depth interviews will be given advantage.
3. Candidates must have an experience in conducting psychological research. Prior experience with EEG or psychological research in children is highly desirable but not required. The position includes access to facilities for EEGs, tDCS, and behavioral testing.
4. Those with both quantitative and qualitative skills are preferred.
5. Excellent communication skills and the writing skills with the capacity to customize written works according to audience
6. Ability to collaborate with a large team and to work independently when necessary
7. Strong organizational skills
Terms and Conditions

The appointment will be tenable for a period of one year at the first instance with a possibility for renewal. Remuneration package is commensurate to qualifications and experience.

Projected date of commencement: August 2018.

Invitation to apply

Interested applicants are invited to email their applications, consisting of:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Recommendation letters from 3 referees
4. Personal particulars form
5. NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants
6. Copies of degree scrolls and transcript of grades

All applications and enquiries should be sent to Lori Jane Pasaraba via sg_leads@nus.edu.sg with the subject “SG LEADS RA Application – name ”. We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified (via email).