

- Job Title** : Research Officer (F1) (Non-Civil Service Post)
- Salary** : \$45,640 per month
- Entry Requirements** : Candidates should:
- (1) have a Hong Kong degree in Physical Science, Physics, Mathematics, Meteorology, Computer Science, Nuclear Science, Electronic Engineering, or equivalent;
 - (2) have met the language proficiency requirements of Level 2 or above in Chinese Language and English Language in the HKDSEE or HKCEE, or equivalent ^{Note}; and
[^{Note} “Grade E” in Chinese Language and English Language (Syllabus B) in the HKCEE before 2007 is accepted administratively as comparable to “Level 2” in Chinese Language and English Language in the 2007 HKCEE and henceforth.]
 - (3) have at least 12 months of working experience in big data analysis OR have completed a post-graduate programme which included researches on areas related to big data analysis.
- *Familiar with handling Geographic information system (GIS) data, experience in meteorological risk assessment and utilizing AI techniques preferable.*
- Duties** : The duties of a Research Officer include:
- (1) research on the development and enhancement of the heavy rain-related risk assessment system;
 - (2) research on the application of AI techniques and big data related to, for example, meteorology and geographic information, on the above system;
 - (3) design the relevant risk assessment products and implement the real-time assessment system; and
 - (4) provide reports, documentation and transfer of the system and software to divisional staff before end of contract.
- (Note: He/she may be required to work outside normal office hours.)
- Terms of Appointment** : Successful candidates will be appointed on non-civil service contract terms for one year.
- Fringe Benefits** : A gratuity may be granted upon satisfactory completion of the contract with consistently high standard of performance and conduct. Such gratuity, if granted, plus any contribution made by the Government to a Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) scheme in respect of the appointee as required by the MPF Schemes Ordinance, will be equal to 15% of the total basic salary drawn during the contract period.

General Notes

- (1) Candidates must be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at the time of appointment unless specified otherwise.
- (2) As an Equal Opportunities Employer, the Government is committed to eliminating discrimination in employment. The vacancy advertised is open to all applicants meeting the basic entry requirement irrespective of their disability, sex, marital status, pregnancy, age, family status, sexual orientation and race.
- (3) Non-civil service vacancies are not posts on the civil service establishment. Candidates appointed are not on civil service terms of appointment and conditions of service. Candidates appointed are not civil servants and will not be eligible for posting, promotion or transfer to any posts in the Civil Service.
- (4) The entry pay, terms of appointment and conditions of service to be offered are subject to the provisions prevailing at the time the offer of appointment is made.
- (5) Where a large number of candidates meet the specified entry requirements, the recruiting department may devise shortlisting criteria to select the better qualified candidates for further processing. In these circumstances, only shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend recruitment examination and/or interview.
- (6) It is Government policy to place people with a disability in appropriate jobs wherever possible. If a disabled candidate meets the entry requirements, he/she will be invited to attend the selection interview/written examination without being subject to any further shortlisting. Applicants who have declared disabilities found suitable for appointment may be given an appropriate degree of preference over other applicants whose suitability for appointment is considered comparable to that of the former. The Government policy and other related measures on employment of persons with disabilities are set out in the booklet “Employ People Based on Their Abilities – Application for Government Jobs by Persons with Disabilities” which is available for reference on the Civil Service Bureau’s website at <http://www.csb.gov.hk> under “Administration of the Civil Service – Appointments”.
- (7) Holders of academic qualifications other than those obtained from Hong Kong institutions/Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority may also apply but their qualifications will be subject to assessments on equivalence with the required entry qualifications. They should submit copies of their official transcripts and certificates by mail to the below contact address.

How to apply

- : Application Forms [G.F. 340 (Rev. 7/2023)] are obtainable from any Public Enquiry Service Centres of District Offices, Home Affairs Department or any Job Centres of the Employment Services Division, Labour Department. The said form can also be downloaded from the Civil Service Bureau's website (<http://www.csb.gov.hk>).

Applications submitted in person or by post should reach the below contact address together with copies of supporting documents listed in the entry requirement on or before **29 February 2024**.

Please specify “Application for the post of Research Officer (F1)” on the envelope. To avoid delayed or unsuccessful delivery of applications by post, please ensure that the correct address is clearly printed or written on the envelope and sufficient postage has been affixed before posting. Mail items bearing insufficient postage will not be delivered to this Department and will be returned to the sender or disposed of by the Hongkong Post, where appropriate. Applicants will bear any consequences arising from paying insufficient postage. Applications submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

Those who are not invited for interview may assume that their applications are unsuccessful.

- Contact Address** : Personnel Registry, Hong Kong Observatory, 134A Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
- Enquiry Telephone** : 2926 8512
- Enquiry Email** : personnel@hko.gov.hk