



# JUNIOR RESEARCHER MENTORING PROGRAMME 2022

<b>Code:</b>	JRMP2022_06
<b>School / Department:</b>	Department of Management and Marketing
<b>Name of Research Leader:</b>	Dr Robert Wright, Associate Professor of Strategy
<b>Research Topic:</b>	Problem-solving/ Problem Setting Using FOCUSED Framework
<b>Short Description of the Research Project:</b>	<p>Building on the completion of our \$HK9.7M UGC teaching &amp; learning funding (project homepage: <a href="https://www.focused-polyu.com/">https://www.focused-polyu.com/</a>), the Project Leader propose to generate scientific evidence on the validity and reliability of the pedagogical innovation using clinical psychology interviews (grounded on Personal Construct Theory). Specifically, given the VUCA world we live in today (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous) the types of problems, issues and challenges we face are becoming increasingly ill-defined, unstructured, non-routine and unanticipated. As such, our program of research plans to produce several research papers targeted at the Scholarship of Teaching &amp; Learning to show case how the FOCUSED framework, grounded on solid theory and research can help better prepare our next generation of future leaders for a complicated world. In this endeavor, we plan to mentor several participating students in the art and craft on the entire research process, using repertory grid interviews (from clinical</p>

	psychology) and showcase how such qualitative data can be analyzed and presented in the development of practice theory for complex problem solving and problem setting.
<b>No. of Places Offered:</b>	3
<b>Frequency of Meetings:</b>	Bi-weekly
<b>Special Requirement(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Have a desire to learn new things</li><li>- Interested in the area of psychology broadly</li></ul>

*\* The information presented above is subject to change.*