



# HONG KONG

## PhD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

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Established in 2009 by the Research Grants Council (RGC), the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's universities.

The Fellowship Scheme will provide a competitive annual stipend and conference and research-related travel allowance per year up to three years.

Initial application is accepted from September to December.



For details, please visit  
[www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd)

# 2021/22

## Who can apply

Candidates seeking admission as new full-time PhD students in the eight UGC-funded universities, irrespective of their country of origin, prior working experience, and ethnic background are welcomed to apply.

## About the award

The Fellowship will provide a competitive annual stipend and a conference and research-related travel allowance per year up to three years. 300 PhD Fellowships will be awarded in the 2021/22 academic year<sup>1</sup>.

## How are awardees selected

Shortlisted applicants, subject to their proposed areas of studies, will be reviewed by one of the following two Selection Panels:

- Sciences, Medicine, Engineering and Technology
- Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies.

While candidates' academic excellence is the primary consideration, the Selection Panels will take into account factors such as the candidates' research ability and potential, communication and interpersonal skills as well as leadership abilities.

## How to apply

Eligible candidates should make their **initial application** to the RGC through the online system at <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/InitApplication.jsp> to obtain an **HKPFS Reference Number** before submitting full applications to their selected universities.

<sup>1</sup> Universities in Hong Kong normally start their academic year in September.

## Initial application deadline

1 December 2020 at 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT +8 hours)

## Enquiries

For enquiries on the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, please write to [hkpf@ugc.edu.hk](mailto:hkpf@ugc.edu.hk). For enquiries on admission requirements, eligibility criteria for research programmes, application methods and deadlines, regulations and policy of individual universities, please contact the relevant universities direct.

## Further information

For further information, please visit the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme website at <http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd>.



**City University of Hong Kong**  
<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/hkphd>  
email: [sgfellow@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:sgfellow@cityu.edu.hk)



**The Education University of Hong Kong**  
<https://www.eduhk.hk/gradsch/index.php/scholarship/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme>  
email: [rpg@eduhk.hk](mailto:rpg@eduhk.hk)



**Hong Kong Baptist University**  
<https://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/admission/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme/introduction>  
email: [hkbu\\_rpg@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:hkbu_rpg@hkbu.edu.hk)



**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship>  
email: [ro.student.matters@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:ro.student.matters@polyu.edu.hk)



**Lingnan University**  
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/hkpf>  
email: [rpgadm@LN.edu.hk](mailto:rpgadm@LN.edu.hk)



**The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**  
<http://pg.ust.hk/hkpf>  
enquiry form: <http://pg.ust.hk/enquiry>



**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
<http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/hkpf>  
email: [gradschool@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:gradschool@cuhk.edu.hk)



**The University of Hong Kong**  
<https://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/prospective-students/scholarship-funding-and-fees#2>  
email: [gradsch@hku.hk](mailto:gradsch@hku.hk)

After completing an initial application, applicants should submit full applications for their selected PhD programmes to the proposed universities (quoting their **HKPFS Reference Number**) before the deadlines of individual universities. As deadlines for submission of full applications to universities may immediately follow that for initial application, candidates should consult the relevant universities regarding the application deadlines to ensure that they have sufficient time to submit full applications.

## Other useful information

Research Grants Council,  
Hong Kong  
<http://www.rgc.edu.hk>

Hong Kong Higher Education  
<http://studyinhongkong.edu.hk>

Immigration Policy on Study and Guidebook  
for Entry for Study in Hong Kong  
<http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/study.html>

About Hong Kong  
<http://www.brandhk.gov.hk>

Postgraduate Studies in Hong Kong  
<http://www.grad.edu.hk>