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Dear Consul-General,

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

I am delighted to inform you that the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong is launching the Tenth Round of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (the "Scheme"). The Scheme aims to attract top international students to pursue PhD studies in Hong Kong's world-class research universities. The fellowship provides a monthly stipend of HK\$25,800 (approx. US\$3,300) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$12,900 (approx. US\$1,700) per year for a period of three years. 250 fellowships will be awarded for PhD studies commencing in the 2020/21 academic year. The deadline for initial application is 2 December 2019.

I have pleasure in enclosing posters and leaflets of the Scheme for your information, and should be much grateful if you would grant assistance in posting or circulating them to interested parties of your university / institution. Electronic versions of the above-mentioned publicity materials are available online for download:

Poster: http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Poster2020-21HKPFS.pdf Leaflet: http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Leaflet2020-21HKPFS.pdf

If you or any interested parties require further information, please feel free to contact us at HKPF@ugc.edu.hk or visit the Scheme's website at www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Benjamin Wah Chairman

Research Grants Council

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HONG KONG PhD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

Experience world-class academic programmes and research opportunities in Asia's World City

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.



Initial application deadline

2 December 2019 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. 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



Hong Kong Baptist University

https://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/admission/hong-kongphd-fellowship-scheme/introduction enquiry form: https://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/enquiry



Lingnan University

http://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/info/phd email: rpgadm@LN.edu.hk



The Chinese University of Hong Kong

http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/hkpfs email: gradschool@cuhk.edu.hk



The Education University of Hong Kong

https://www.eduhk.hk/gradsch email: rpg@eduhk.hk



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

http://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship email: ro.student.matters@polyu.edu.hk



The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

http://pg.ust.hk/hkpfs enquiry form: http://pg.ust.hk/enquiry



The University of Hong Kong

http://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/prospective-students/ scholarship-funding-and-fees#1 email: 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

About Hong Kong http://www.brandhk.gov.hk Hong Kong Higher Education http://studyinhongkong.edu.hk

Postgraduate Studies in Hong Kong http://www.grad.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