



# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme at City University of Hong Kong

## recruiting the best and brightest PhD students in the world

City University of Hong Kong (CityU) is ranked 70<sup>th</sup> in the world\* and is 1<sup>st</sup> among local universities in the top 100 worldwide universities granted US utility patents by the National Academy of Inventors. We are committed to nurture and develop the talents of students and to create applicable knowledge in order to support social and economic advancement. CityU has a strong team of outstanding faculty members with diverse research interests and professional expertise, and state-of-the-art facilities conducive to research.

\*According to Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Ranking in 2024

## Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) since 2009, the “Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme” aims to recruit talented students from around the world to undertake PhD studies in Hong Kong. The Fellowship provides the following for each awardee for three years:

- a yearly stipend of US\$42,460 (~ HK\$331,200); and
- conference and research related travel allowance of US\$1,760 (~HK\$13,800) per year

In addition, CityU will award each successful Fellowship recipient a **Scholarship**, which covers students’ tuition and on-campus hostel accommodation fees in their first year of research studies and provide a full stipend to support the fourth year of PhD study. Various types of financial support will be provided to eligible students to undertake research related activities and to attend international academic conferences.



## PhD Studies at CityU

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme at CityU is offered by the following academic units covering a wide range of strategic areas and research disciplines to suit individuals’ research interests:

College of Business	Accountancy, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, Management, Management Sciences, Marketing
College of Engineering	Architecture and Civil Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Systems Engineering
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	Chinese and History, English, Linguistics and Translation, Media and Communication, Public and International Affairs, Social and Behavioural Sciences
College of Science	Biostatistics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences	Biomedical Sciences, Infectious Diseases and Public Health, Neuroscience, Veterinary Clinical Sciences
School of Creative Media	
School of Data Science	
School of Energy and Environment	
School of Law	

## Application Procedures and Deadlines

### Step One

Applicants should first submit an initial application at the RGC’s Online Application System (OAS) at <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/apply.html>, and obtain a RGC reference number on or before RGC’s deadline (i.e. 1 December 2023, 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time)

### Step Two

Applicants are then required to submit full application, together with supporting documents, to CityU’s Online Admission System at <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme>, and quote the RGC reference number, before CityU’s deadline (i.e. 1 December 2023, 11:59 pm Hong Kong Time)

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an admission interview. Application results will be announced in April/May 2024.

For details on the Fellowship scheme, programme entrance requirements and application procedures, please visit CityU’s website (<https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/hong-kong-phd-fellows-hip-scheme>).