

## Admission Requirements

To register for the degree of PhD, a student shall normally hold a postgraduate degree containing a significant research component, such as a dissertation, conferred by a recognised university.

In exceptional circumstances students other than those stipulated in (1) may be permitted to register. For example, students with a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours, or the equivalent, may be admitted directly to the PhD programme. Such students may be required to pass an examination.

Applicants who have not obtained a degree from a recognised university of which the language of instruction is English are normally required to obtain a score of 6.0 or above in IELTS (International English Language Testing System); a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 550 or above, a computer-based TOEFL (after 1998) score of 213 or above, or an internet-based TOEFL score of 79 or above. All English language test scores are considered valid for five years after the date of the test. Consideration will be given to acceptable scores



obtained in other internationally recognised public examinations, such as GRE (Graduate Record Examination) or GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test), as deemed appropriate.

## Application Procedures

Each applicant may choose up to two institutions for PhD study, with indicated priority, when applying for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship. Application should be made through the on-line system, details of which will be announced in due course. Besides, applicants are also required to nominate two academic referees who can comment on their academic performances, and invite them to complete and return the designated form to the chosen institution(s) directly.



## More details

Further information on the scheme, PolyU and its research activities can be found at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship>

*Do you want to study for a PhD?*

*Do you want to help solve real problems for the real world?*

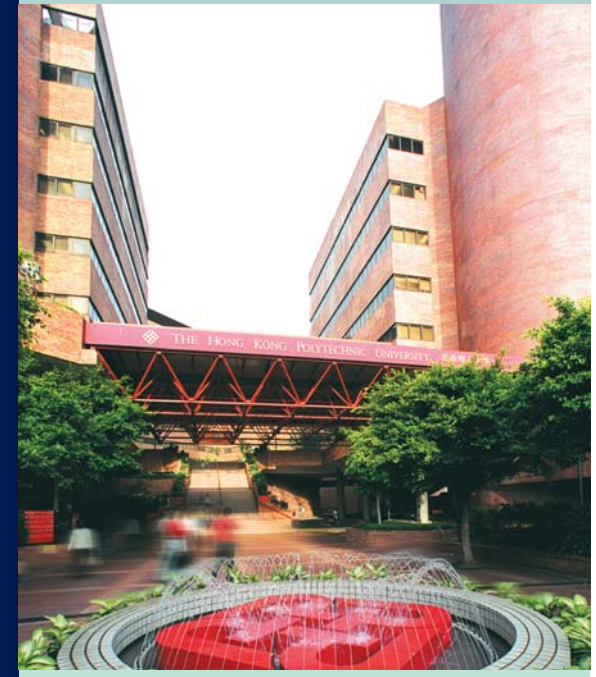
*Do you want to make a significant contribution to research that can be applied for the betterment of people's quality of life and social well-being, and the enhancement of competitiveness of the community?*

*Do you want to make a difference to your own life and the life of others?*

*To learn and to apply for the benefit of mankind!*

The Hong Kong

# PhD Fellowship Scheme



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## Research Grants Council

# Application for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)



PhD Fellowships offered by the Research Grants Council (RGC) target top-flight students from around the world to undertake their PhD studies in Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) invites expressions of interest from graduates with evidence of academic excellence, research ability, and good communica-

tion, interpersonal and leadership abilities for full-time PhD study within the newly launched Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme. The scheme aims to recruit outstanding graduates, irrespective of country of origin and ethnic background, to Hong Kong.

PolyU is a government-funded university in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. We have the largest number of students among the seven government-funded universities in Hong Kong, and have a long and proud history of providing internationally competitive professionally oriented education. We conduct world-class research in a large number of areas and our research emphasizes high application value. PolyU is located in the heart of Hong Kong. Our city campus is alongside the famous Victoria Harbour, with views looking out across to Hong Kong Island, upwards to Victoria Peak, and behind to the New Territories lead-

ing to the border with the Chinese Mainland just a short distance away. The academic staff body of PolyU represents many cultures and nationalities, and virtually all our academic staff have experience in living and working overseas. Our student body is increasingly international, and to further promote an international environment in PolyU, we actively seek students from different cultural backgrounds to pursue their research studies here.

PolyU has identified several important areas of strategic focus, including Chirotechnology/Drug Discovery and Development; Fashion and Textiles; Health and Wellness Enhancement; Hospitality and Tourism Management; Logistics and Maritime Services; Product Design, Development and Marketing; Smart Materials and Systems; and Sustainable Urbanisation. These areas, and others, offer PhD students the opportunity to work with leading

researchers, supported by modern facilities and equipment, with the objective of tackling problems to find solutions which make a difference to the well being of the community in industrial and socioeconomic terms, and in terms of health assessment and enablement.

The Motto of PolyU is 'To learn and to apply for the benefit of mankind'. Join us at PolyU, and we will help you make a difference to your life, and enable you to apply your academic excellence in a professional context for the benefit of mankind. Join us for a unique learning experience. You will be better equipped for further success and future challenges where it counts cost – in the real world.

## The Fellowship

The Fellowship offers a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 (approximately US\$2,600) and conference travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approximately US\$1,300) per year for awardees for a maximum period of three years. In addition, PolyU will provide each PhD Fellow with a 3-year tuition scholarship.

### Website of Research Grants Council on the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

<http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd>

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