

# POSTGRADUATE STUDIES 2017-18

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



CUHK  
**GraduateSchool**  
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# INTRODUCTION

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The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a bilingual (Chinese and English) and multicultural institution of higher learning founded in 1963. As a first-class comprehensive research university with both a local and an international outlook, we aim at cultivating higher degree graduates to serve the increasingly sophisticated needs of the society and making contributions to the pool of human knowledge through top quality research. Our current enrolment of postgraduate students exceeds 12,600 and includes a substantial portion of non-local students from around the world.

The University's stunning campus commands panoramic views of the Tolo Harbour and the mountain ranges nearby. With a size of 137.3 hectare it is the largest university campus in Hong Kong. Nestled in the mountains greenery our University buildings feature an innovative mix of Chinese and Western architectural styles.

## MORE ABOUT CUHK

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- ✓ No. 51 in QS World University Rankings® 2015/16
- ✓ No. 8 in QS Asian University Rankings 2016
- ✓ No. 1 in Hong Kong and No. 20 worldwide in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 (Engineering – Electrical and Electronic)
- ✓ No. 1 in Hong Kong and No. 21 worldwide in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 (Social Policy & Administration)
- ✓ No. 1 in Hong Kong and No. 22 worldwide in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 (Nursing)
- ✓ No. 1 in Hong Kong and No. 26 worldwide in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 (Communication and Media Studies)
- ✓ No. 1 in Hong Kong and No. 27 worldwide in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 (Mathematics)
- ✓ No. 1 in Hong Kong and No. 37 worldwide in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 (Pharmacy & Pharmacology)
- ✓ No. 26 in Global MBA Ranking by the Financial Times 2016
- ✓ No. 50 worldwide in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016 (Law)



# RESEARCH AT CUHK

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CUHK strives to be a world-class university recognized as a centre of excellence for developing cutting-edge research and emerging interdisciplinary strengths that have global impact and make significant contributions to society.

CUHK offers a wide range of research programmes in different subject areas. CUHK encourages all academic staff to undertake consultancy and collaborative projects with the industry. Research activities at CUHK address core issues of global innovation, they integrate staff research with teaching, and they range from upstream research to midstream development.

## Four Major Research Areas

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The CUHK Strategic Plan 2016 identified four major areas for strategic research and substantial resources are being devoted to these areas. The four major areas are:

- China Studies
- Translational Biomedicine
- Information and Automation Technology
- Environment and Sustainability

## Research Excellence

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CUHK is committed to research excellence. Our academic staff members are research-active and benchmark their research against international standards. CUHK has four faculty members who are Nobel Laureates: Professor Sir Charles Kao, Nobel Laureate in Physics who is also one of the University's former Vice-Chancellors, Professor Yang Chen Ning, Nobel Laureate in Physics, Professor Sir James Mirrlees and Professor Robert Mundell, both Nobel Laureates in Economics.

# HONG KONG PHD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

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The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS), established by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council in 2009, aims at attracting the best and brightest students from all over the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong. The Fellowship comes with a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 (approx. US\$2,565) and a conference travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approx. US\$1,280) per year for a maximum period of three years. More than 200 Fellowships will be awarded each year. Top students with demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding research potential are encouraged to seek admission to a CUHK PhD programme through the prestigious HKPFS Scheme. Please visit the following website for further details: [www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/HongKongPhDFellowshipScheme](http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/HongKongPhDFellowshipScheme).

## Postgraduate Studentships / Scholarships

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Postgraduate studentships are offered to all students admitted to full-time research postgraduate programmes (incl. MPhil, PhD). The postgraduate studentship for 2016-17 is HK\$15,600 to 16,140 (approx. US\$2,000 to 2,070) per month. A number of exchange scholarships is available for students to conduct overseas academic activities such as presenting papers at international conferences, to conduct field trips and data collection projects.

## Accommodation

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The Postgraduate Hall (PGH) consists of six buildings offering about 1,100 hostel places on-campus for non-local research postgraduate students at very affordable rates. Please visit the PGH website at [www.pgh.cuhk.edu.hk](http://www.pgh.cuhk.edu.hk) for up-to-date information.

The following research postgraduate programmes are offered in the academic year 2017-18:

FACULTY	DIVISION	DEGREE	PROGRAMME
<b>Arts</b>	<i>Anthropology</i>	MPhil	Anthropology
		PhD	Anthropology
	<i>Chinese Language and Literature</i>	MPhil	Chinese Language and Literature
		PhD	Chinese Language and Literature
	<i>Cultural Studies</i>	MPhil-PhD	Cultural Studies
	<i>English</i>	MPhil	English (Applied English Linguistics)
		MPhil	English (Literary Studies)
		PhD	English (Applied English Linguistics)
		PhD	English (Literary Studies)
	<i>Fine Arts</i>	MPhil-PhD	History of Chinese Art
		MFA	Master of Fine Arts
	<i>History</i>	MPhil	History
		PhD	History
	<i>Japanese Studies</i>	MPhil-PhD	Japanese Studies
	<i>Linguistics</i>	MPhil-PhD	Linguistics
	<i>Music</i>	MMus	Master of Music
		MPhil	Music
		DMus	Doctor of Music
		PhD	Music
	<i>Philosophy</i>	MPhil	Philosophy
PhD		Philosophy	
<i>Religious Studies</i>	MPhil-PhD	Religious Studies	
<i>Translation</i>	MPhil	Translation	
	PhD	Translation	
<b>Business Administration</b>	<i>Business Administration</i>	MPhil-PhD	Accountancy
		MPhil-PhD	Business Administration
		MPhil-PhD	Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics
		MPhil-PhD	Finance
		MPhil-PhD	Management
		MPhil-PhD	Marketing
<b>Education</b>	<i>Education</i>	MPhil	Education
		PhD	Education
		MPhil	Sports Science and Physical Education
<b>Engineering</b>	<i>Biomedical Engineering</i>	MPhil-PhD	Biomedical Engineering
	<i>Computer Science and Engineering</i>	MPhil-PhD	Computer Science and Engineering
	<i>Electronic Engineering</i>	MPhil-PhD	Electronic Engineering
	<i>Information Engineering</i>	MPhil-PhD	Information Engineering
	<i>Mechanical and Automation Engineering</i>	MPhil-PhD	Mechanical and Automation Engineering
	<i>Systems Engineering and Engineering Management</i>	MPhil-PhD	Systems Engineering and Engineering Management
<b>Law</b>	<i>Law</i>	MPhil	Laws
		PhD	Laws
<b>Medicine</b>	<i>Anaesthesia and Intensive Care</i>	MPhil	Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
		PhD	Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
	<i>Anatomical and Cellular Pathology</i>	MPhil	Anatomical and Cellular Pathology
		PhD	Anatomical and Cellular Pathology
	<i>Biomedical Sciences</i>	MPhil-PhD	Biomedical Sciences
	<i>Chemical Pathology</i>	MPhil	Chemical Pathology
		PhD	Chemical Pathology
	<i>Chinese Medicine</i>	MPhil	Chinese Medicine
		PhD	Chinese Medicine
	<i>Imaging and Interventional Radiology</i>	MPhil	Imaging and Interventional Radiology
		PhD	Imaging and Interventional Radiology
	<i>Medical Sciences</i>	MPhil	Medical Sciences
PhD		Medical Sciences	

FACULTY	DIVISION	DEGREE	PROGRAMME
<b>Medicine (Con't)</b>	<i>Microbiology</i>	MPhil	Microbiology
		PhD	Microbiology
	<i>Nursing</i>	MPhil-PhD	Nursing
		MPhil	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
	PhD		Obstetrics and Gynaecology
	<i>Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences</i>	MPhil	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
		PhD	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
	<i>Orthopaedics and Traumatology</i>	MPhil	Orthopaedics and Traumatology
		PhD	Orthopaedics and Traumatology
	<i>Pharmacy</i>	MPhil	Pharmacy
		PhD	Pharmacy
	<i>Public Health</i>	MPhil-PhD	Public Health
	<i>Surgery</i>	MPhil	Surgery
		PhD	Surgery
<b>Science</b>	<i>Chemistry</i>	MPhil-PhD	Chemistry
	<i>Earth and Atmospheric Sciences</i>	MPhil-PhD	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
	<i>Life Sciences</i>	MPhil-PhD	Biochemistry
		MPhil-PhD	Biology
		MPhil-PhD	Cell and Molecular Biology
		MPhil-PhD	Environmental Science
		MPhil-PhD	Food and Nutritional Sciences
		MPhil-PhD	Molecular Biotechnology
		MPhil-PhD	Materials Science and Engineering
	<i>Materials Science and Engineering</i>	MPhil-PhD	Materials Science and Engineering
	<i>Mathematics</i>	MPhil-PhD	Mathematics
	<i>Physics</i>	MPhil-PhD	Physics
	<i>Risk Management Science</i>	MPhil	Risk Management Science
	<i>Statistics</i>	MPhil-PhD	Statistics
<b>Social Science</b>	<i>Architecture</i>	MPhil-PhD	Architecture
		MPhil	Communication
	<i>Communication</i>	PhD	Communication
		MPhil-PhD	Economics
	<i>Geography and Resource Management</i>	MPhil-PhD	Geography and Resource Management
		MPhil-PhD	Government and Public Administration
	<i>Government and Public Administration</i>		MPhil-PhD
		MPhil-PhD	Psychology
			MPhil-PhD
	<i>Psychology</i>	PhD	Clinical Psychology
		MPhil-PhD	Social Welfare
	<i>Social Work</i>	MPhil-PhD	Social Welfare
	<i>Sociology</i>	MPhil-PhD	Sociology
<b>Inter-Faculty</b>	<i>China Studies</i>	MPhil	Chinese Studies
		PhD	Chinese Studies
	<i>Earth System and GeoInformation Science</i>	MPhil-PhD	Earth System and GeoInformation Science
		MPhil	Gender Studies
	PhD		Gender Studies

Notes:

1. For programme details, please visit: <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/programmes>.
2. The University reserves the right to suspend admission to a programme at any time.



## PERIOD OF STUDY

DEGREE	STUDY MODE	NORMATIVE PERIOD	MAXIMUM PERIOD
<b>PhD, D Music</b>			
(i) For students with a research master's degree	Full-time	36 months	84 months
	Part-time	48 months	96 months
(ii) For students without a research master's degree	Full-time	48 months	84 months
	Part-time	64 months	96 months
<b>PhD (MPhil-PhD articulated programmes)</b>			
(i) For students with a research master's degree	Full-time	36 months	72 months
	Part-time	48 months	84 months
(ii) For students without a research master's degree	Full-time	48 months	84 months
	Part-time	64 months	100 months
<b>MPhil</b>	Full-time	2 years	4 years
	Part-time	3 years	5 years
<b>MMus</b>	Full-time	1 year	3 years
	Part-time	2 years	4 years
<b>MFA</b>	Full-time	2 years	4 years

## FEES

PROGRAMMES	ANNUAL TUITION FEE (HK\$) (tentative)	
	Full-time	Part-time
Doctor of Philosophy (excl. social medicine)	42,100	63,000
Doctor of Music	42,100	63,000
Master of Philosophy	42,100	56,280
Master of Music	42,100	42,100
Master of Fine Arts	42,100	--
MPhil-PhD Programmes	42,100	63,000 (PhD Stream) 56,280 (MPhil Stream)





# GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CUHK's minimum admission requirements for postgraduate programmes are as follows:

## Academic Requirements:

- (a) Non-articulated PhD / Doctoral programmes:  
A Master's degree from a recognized university.
- (b) Articulated PhD / Doctoral programmes and Master's Programmes:
  - i. A Bachelor's degree from a recognized university, normally with honours not lower than second class; or
  - ii. A Bachelor's degree from an honours programme of a recognized university, normally with an average grade of not lower than "B".

*Note: Each Graduate Division may set further requirements, including subject or language tests, and may also waive such additional requirements in particular cases.*

## English Language Proficiency Requirements:

- (a) A pass grade in English in one of the following examinations:
  - Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (AS Level);
  - Hong Kong Higher Level Examination;
  - CUHK Matriculation Examination;
  - General Certificate of Education A-Level / AS-Level; or
- (b) Level 4 or above in the English Language subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; or
- (c) A degree from a university in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country; or
- (d) Specified scores in the following tests:
  - TOEFL: 550 (paper-based) / 79 (internet-based)#;
  - GMAT: Band 21 (verbal);
  - IELTS: 6.5 (academic) #; or
- (e) A recognized professional qualification awarded in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country.

*# TOEFL and IELTS results are considered valid for two years from the test date.*

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE


Applicants who wish to apply to join a PhD programme through the HKPFS Scheme should submit an initial application to the Research Grants Council through the HKPFS electronic system (<http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/apply.html>) and obtain a “reference number” from the system.


All applicants (including those applying through the HKPFS Scheme) should submit their applications to the University via the Internet (<http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/ApplicationforAdmission>) before the deadline.


A non-refundable application fee of HK\$300 per programme is payable with the application. All supporting documents have to be submitted to Divisions before the application deadline.

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