

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme at City University of Hong Kong

recruiting the best and brightest students in the world

City University of Hong Kong (CityU) is ranked 15th among the Asian's top 100 universities in 2011*. Our mission is to nurture and develop the talents of students and to create applicable knowledge in order to support social and economic advancement. The University has a strong team of outstanding faculty members with diverse research interests and professional expertise, who are dedicated to advancing knowledge.

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) in 2009, the "Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme" has brought over talented students from around the world to Hong Kong to undertake PhD studies. The Fellowship provides the following for each awardee for three years of studies:

- a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 (~US\$2,600); and
- conference and research related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (~US\$1,300) per year

In addition, successful Fellowship recipients who applied through CityU will be awarded the *Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarships* at a value of HK\$66,100 (~US\$8,500), which cover students' tuition and on-campus hostel accommodation fees in their first year of research studies. Various types of financial support will be provided to eligible students to undertake research related activities and to attend international academic conference.

For nominees not selected by RGC for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, they will be considered for CityU's *Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies PhD Fellowship*.

* Asian University Rankings published by QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) in May 2011.

PhD Studies at CityU

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme at CityU is offered by the following 23 schools/academic departments covering a wide range of strategic areas to suit individuals' research interests:

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| • Accountancy | • Economics and Finance | • Marketing |
| • Applied and Social Studies | • Electronic Engineering | • Mathematics |
| • Asian and International Studies | • Energy and Environment | • Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering |
| • Biology and Chemistry | • English | • Media and Communication |
| • Chinese, Translation and Linguistics | • Information Systems | • Physics and Materials Science |
| • Civil and Architectural Engineering | • Law | • Public and Social Administration |
| • Computer Sciences | • Management | • Systems Engineering and Engineering Management |
| • Creative Media | • Management Sciences | |

Application Procedures and Deadlines

Step One:

Applicants should first submit an initial application at the RGC's Online Application System (OAS) at www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd, and obtain a RGC reference number on or before RGC's deadline.

RGC's Deadline:
1 December 2011

Step Two:

Applicants are then required to submit full application, together with supporting documents, to CityU's Online Admission System at www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/oas, and quote the RGC reference number, on or before CityU's deadline.

CityU's Deadline:
10 December 2011

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an admission interview. Application results will be announced in March 2012.

For details on the Fellowship scheme, programme entrance requirements and application procedures, please visit CityU's website (<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/hkphd/index.htm>) or email to sgfellow@cityu.edu.hk.



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