

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

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City University of Hong Kong (CityU) is ranked 12th in Asia and 4th in Hong Kong in the 2013 QS University Rankings: Asia. 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.

## Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) since 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.

## PhD Studies at CityU

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

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

## 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](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd), and obtain a RGC reference number **on or before RGC's deadline**.

**RGC's Deadline: 2 December 2013**

### 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](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/oas), and quote the RGC reference number, **on or before CityU's deadline**.

**CityU's Deadline: 10 December 2013**

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an admission interview. Application results will be announced in March 2014.

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](mailto:sgfellow@cityu.edu.hk).

