

To be considered for interview in early December, online application should be submitted on or before 10 November 2020. Only selected applicants will be informed by email in due course.

Application Requirements

An applicant can apply for PhD study even if he/she does not hold a research master's degree. The normative period of study for articulated MPhil-PhD study is 4 years. Subject to satisfactory academic performance and research progress, postgraduate studentships will be provided to students throughout their normative period. However, holders of a research master's degree from a Hong Kong UGC funded institution may only be eligible for a normative period of 3 years for PhD study. An applicant can also apply for MPhil study with a normative period of 2 years.

Applicants for the MPhil Stream

1. have graduated from a recognized university with a Bachelor degree or equivalent in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; OR
2. have graduated from a programme of a recognized university with a Bachelor degree or equivalent in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than 'B' in undergraduate courses.

Applicants for the PhD Stream

1. have a research Master's degree from a recognized university in equivalent in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline; OR
2. have a Bachelor degree, normally with Second Class Honours in the upper division or above; OR
3. have been registered as a PhD student at a recognized university for at least one year, and have been approved for application by the affiliated Graduate School.

Please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/requirements for details of admission requirements.

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

- Established by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) in 2009.
- Aims to attract the best and brightest students around the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's universities.
- Provides a monthly stipend of HK\$26,600 (approx. US\$3,410) and a conference travel allowance of HK\$13,300 (approx. US\$1,700) per year during the normative study period for up to three years.

The CUHK Vice-Chancellor HKPFS Scholarship

- Offers HKPFS awardees a tuition fee waiver for their whole normative study period.
- Provides an award of HK\$40,000 (approx. US\$5,130) for lodging in the first year of study and HK\$20,000 in the subsequent years within the normative study period (Applicable from the 2021-22 intake).
- The on-campus hostel fee will be waived in the first year of study.
- Guaranteed on-campus accommodation during the normative period of study to HKPFS awardees who submit timely applications.
- For HKPFS awardees with a normative study period of four years, CUHK provides stipend and conference travel allowance at HKPFS level for the fourth year.

Candidates who consider themselves very exceptional are encouraged to apply for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme. The candidates who select CUHK BME programme as their **1st choice** in the HKPFS application will be given higher priority for admission.

Application Deadline

For MPhil applicants: 31 January 2021

For non-HKPFS PhD applicants: 31 January 2021

Late applications will be considered only if there are still unfilled slots: Throughout the year

HKPFS Application Deadline

RGC Application deadline: 1 December 2020 at 12noon (Hong Kong Time)

CUHK Application deadline: 1 December 2020 at 5pm (Hong Kong Time)

Please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/hkpfs for more details.

Application Procedures

To be considered for HKPFS or main round admission in August, online application should be submitted on or before **10 November 2020** and all required documents should reach our Division by **1 December 2020**. Mostly, the interview will be arranged from December. Only selected applicants will be invited to attend the interview.

Applicants are required to upload scanned copies of the supporting documents to the Graduate School Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes **AND** submit the hardcopy of documents to the Division of Biomedical Engineering. Please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/doc for details of the requirement.

Applicants are strongly advised to contact our professors for more details on expectations and research projects. Each professor's contact information and lab website can be found at <http://www.bme.cuhk.edu.hk/new/core-faculty.php>.

Online application is available at www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/apply.

Applicants must submit the following materials:

Mandatory materials:

1. Copies of Hong Kong Identity Card or other identity document as given in the Application Form
2. Original official transcript (in a sealed envelope from the applicants' former / current universities)
3. Original official explanatory notes indicating the grading scheme of the University with stamp from Registry (if it is not listed on the transcript)
4. Original valid official score report (TOEFL/IELTS-Academic/GMAT-Verbal) sent directly from the test organization to the University (HKPFS only accepts score report of TOEFL or IELTS) University's institution code: 0812
5. Copies of degree and graduate certificates
6. Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部學歷證書電子註冊備案表) issued by the CHESICC (學信網) (Apply to applicants who obtained degrees from universities in Mainland China)
7. TWO Confidential Recommendations Report (submit via online system or hardcopy in a sealed envelope)
8. Curriculum Vitae (include your class ranking if available)
9. Research outputs
10. Research interest or purpose of study (about 500 words in English, compulsory for PhD application)
11. An information sheet to be filled in. It is a standard format specified by our department which essentially summarizes the personal information and academic qualification.

Optional materials:

1. Personal statement
2. Copies or abstracts of published papers or research project reports
3. Copies of awards and certificates
4. Other honors received

All documents submitted will not be returned and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

Postal address for submitting application materials:

Division of Biomedical Engineering (MPhil-PhD in Biomedical Engineering)
General Office, 11/F, William M. W. Mong Engineering Building
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

**** Please always quote the Application No. in the correspondences ****

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For further information, please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/FAQ, or email to bmepegadm@cuhk.edu.hk

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Division of Biomedical Engineering
 Graduate Admission 2021 - 2022

Summary of Applicant's Information

Programme: <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering		<input type="checkbox"/> M.Phil. in Biomedical Engineering	
CUHK Application No.:		HKPFS Application No. (if applicable): PF -	
HKPFS 1 st choice programme:		HKPFS 2nd choice programme:	
Intended Research Areas (Select at most two and number them by "1" and "2" in the order of your preference.) <input type="checkbox"/> Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Biomolecular Engineering and Nano Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Imaging and Informatics <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Instrumentation and Biosensors <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify): _____			
Remarks (if any): _____			
Potential Supervisor (Please rank by "1", "2" and "3" in the order of your preference) 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____			

Part I - Personal Information			
Name in English:		Name in Chinese (if applicable):	
Date of Birth: (day)/ (month)/ (year)	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Contact Address:			
Email:	Contact Tel.:	Mobile Phone No.:	

Part II - Education			
English Test Scores: TOEFL: IELTS CET: GRE (Verbal): Other:			
1) Bachelor Degree		2) Master Degree	
Name of the University: (If it is a university in Mainland China, give the Chinese name)		Name of the University: (If it is a university in Mainland China, give the Chinese name)	
Major:		Major:	
Year of Graduation:		Year of Graduation:	
GPA:	_____ / 4.0 _____ / 100	GPA:	_____ / 4.0 _____ / 100
Rank in Class:	_____ out of _____ students Top _____ %	Rank in Class:	_____ out of _____ students Top _____ %

Part III - Publication Record	
Title of Bachelor Thesis:	
Title of Master Thesis:	
No. of papers published in international journals:	
No. of papers published in local journals:	
No. of papers published in international conferences:	
No. of papers published in regional conferences:	
No. of other research outputs (e.g. patent, etc.):	

Part IV - Awards	
Give 3 most important academic awards you have obtained	
1)	
2)	
3)	

Part V	
Through which channel, you know this admission exercise:	
<input type="checkbox"/> our web <input type="checkbox"/> search engine (Google, Yahoo, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> peers <input type="checkbox"/> others (please specify: _____)	