



Division of Chinese Language and Literature
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together the East and the West. CUHK aims to cultivate higher degree graduates to serve the increasingly sophisticated needs of the society. CUHK has 8 Faculties offering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes covering diversified fields.

Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts enjoys a unique reputation for integrating Eastern and Western learning, teaching and research. It effects dialogue within the humanities and pioneers research across disciplines. The Faculty comprises 11 departments, a Center for China Studies, 2 language teaching units, and over 30 research centers. 16 major programmes at the undergraduate level and over 30 taught and research postgraduate programmes are on offer. All Departments offer research programmes on MPhil and PhD levels.

Department of Chinese Language and Literature



The Department is the oldest academic unit at CUHK. The Department offers diversified programmes including PhD, MPhil, MA and undergraduate programme. The University Core courses of Chinese are also offered by the Department which aim at laying a solid Chinese language foundation for undergraduate students.

There has been a clear position of the Department that sets a foothold in Asia with a global vision. We also aim at combining tradition with modernity, promoting traditional culture while also keeping pace with the progress of our times.

Research Postgraduate Programme

The Division of Chinese Language and Literature offers diversified programmes leading to such higher degrees as MPhil and PhD. The areas of research studies include Chinese Linguistics, Classical Chinese Texts, Classical Chinese Literature and Modern Chinese Literature.



Programme Design

Chinese
Linguistics

Classical
Chinese
Texts

Classical
Chinese
Literature

Modern
Chinese
Literature

MPhil

- 1 Required courses: seminar and MPhil thesis tutorial
- 2 Elective courses: at least 3 courses
- 3 Thesis writing under guidance of supervisor

PhD

- 1 Required courses: seminar and PhD thesis tutorial
- 2 Elective courses: at least 4 courses (with a research master's degree) / at least 6 courses (with a taught master's degree)
- 3 PhD candidacy examination
- 4 Thesis writing under guidance of supervisor

Period of Study

Programme	Study Mode	Period of Study
MPhil	Full Time	2-4 Years
	Part Time	3-5 Years
PhD (with a research master's degree)	Full Time	36-84 Months
	Part Time	48-96 Months
PhD (with a taught master's degree)	Full Time	48-84 Months
	Part Time	64-96 Months

Tuition

HK\$42,100 per annum for both MPhil and PhD students

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Established in 2009 by the Research Grants Council (RGC), the scheme aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's universities.

The provisional monthly stipend and the conference travel allowance per year for Postgraduate Studentship are HK\$27,100 and HK\$13,600 respectively for 2022-2023.

Applications which are not selected for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme will be considered to be regular applications.

Applicants are recommended to submit their application based on the research interests, after consulting the intended supervisor to get his or her consent for guidance.



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Studentships & Scholarships

Postgraduate Studentships are available at CUHK for full-time students registered for research degree programmes. Students awarded studentships will receive stipends in return for assisting in the teaching and research work of the Graduate Division. The provisional monthly stipend for Postgraduate Studentship is around \$18025-\$18525 for 2022-2023.

Scholarships available:

- ◆ Ho Chuk Ping and Ng Chiu Wing Classical Chinese Poetry Writing Scholarships
- ◆ Hop Wai's Prof. Sheung Chung-ho Memorial Scholarship
- ◆ Ho Hoi Tin Memorial Scholarship
- ◆ CK Law Memorial Scholarships

How to Apply?

- ◆ Application through the website of the Graduate School, CUHK



- ◆ In addition to the documents required by the Graduate School, applicants should also submit the following documents:

MPhil	PhD
◆ A personal statement in Chinese (not more than 1,000 words)	
◆ A sample of academic writing (published or unpublished) in a related field	
◆ Research proposal (strictly limited to 5,000 words, including the topic, scope, structure and methodology of the research) and a bibliography on a separate sheet	◆ Research proposal (strictly limited to 8,000 words, including the topic, scope, structure and methodology of the research) and a bibliography on a separate sheet ◆ A copy of the Master's thesis

Admissions Requirements

MPhil

- 1 General admissions requirements of the Graduate School, CUHK
- 2 Having a bachelor's degree in Chinese Language, Chinese Literature or related fields from a recognized university

PhD

- 1 General admissions requirements of the Graduate School, CUHK
- 2 Having a master's degree in Chinese Language or Chinese Literature from a recognized university

Application Deadlines

- ◆ 1 December 2022: For regular applicants who apply for the MPhil/PhD programmes (2023-2024)
- ◆ 1 December 2022 (12 noon): for applicants who apply for the PhD programme (2023-2024) through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

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