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# CUHK HKPFS Information Webinar

for 2023-2024 Admissions





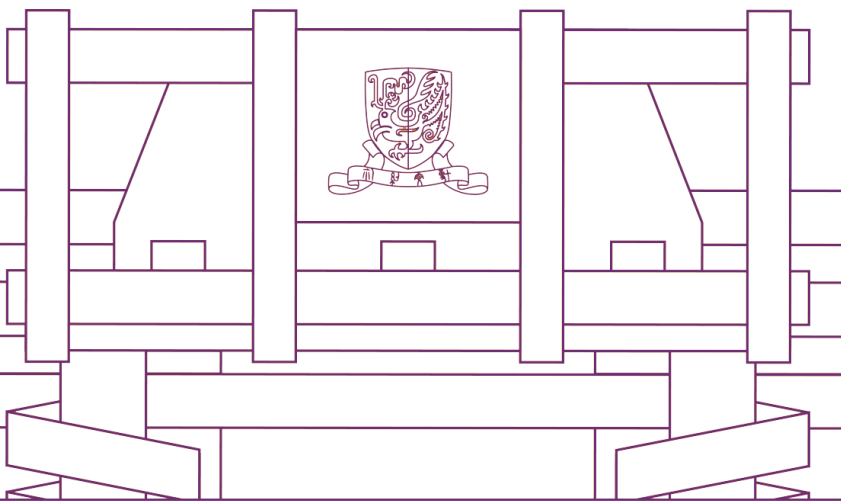
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# Introduction of CUHK & HKPFS

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# About the Speaker

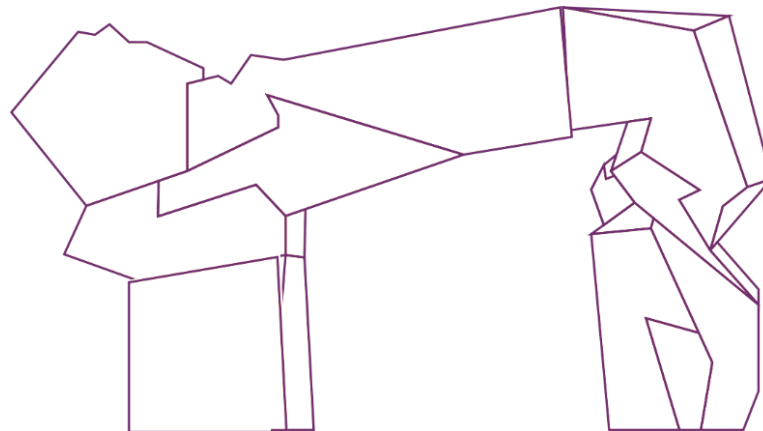


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Dean, Graduate School

Professor, Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Recipient of 2022 UGC Teaching Award (General Faculty Members), University Grants Committee



# CUHK Rankings

**38<sup>th</sup>**

in the world

QS World University  
Rankings 2023

**7<sup>th</sup>**

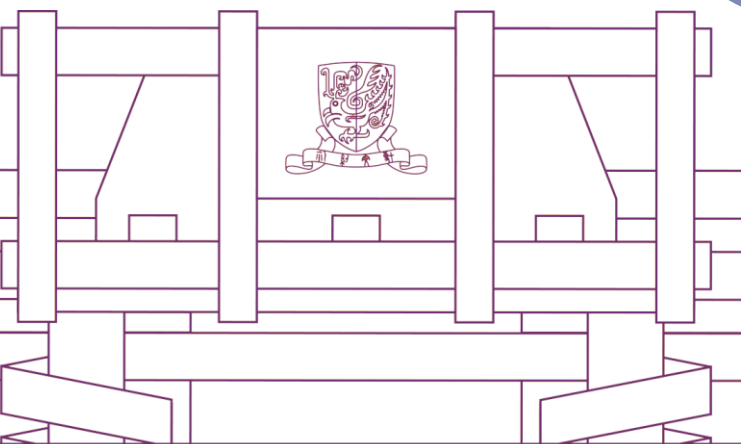
in Asia

Times Higher Education (THE)  
Asia University Rankings 2022

**1<sup>st</sup>**

in  
Hong Kong

2021 The Academic Ranking of  
World Universities (ARWU)



# Faculties at CUHK

1. Faculty of Arts
2. Faculty of Business Administration
3. Faculty of Education
4. Faculty of Engineering
5. Faculty of Law
6. Faculty of Medicine
7. Faculty of Science
8. Faculty of Social Science
9. Inter-Faculty (*for interdisciplinary programmes*)



# 4 Strategic Areas of Research

CUHK is a comprehensive research university recognized for its excellence in multiple aspects both regionally and globally.

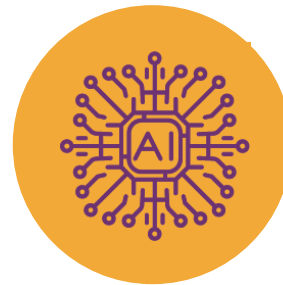
To maximize impact and benefit to society, CUHK has identified the following four research foci for strategic research investments:



**China: Tradition and  
Modernity**



**Innovative  
Biomedicine**



**Information and  
Automation Technology**



**Environment and  
Sustainability**

# Research Achievements

The University has an array of ~300 research institutes and research centres specializing in interdisciplinary research at the highest quality:



# Research Achievements

The University Grants Committee has provided preferential funding to local tertiary institutions to conduct research in selected Areas of Excellence (AoE). **Out of a total of 28 such projects, 11 are led by CUHK researchers.**

On-going AoE projects:

- Aging, Skeletal Degeneration and Regeneration
- Probing the Fundamental Structure of Matter with High Energy Particle Collisions
- Centre for Genomic Studies on Plant-Environment Interaction for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
- Centre for Medical Engineering of Molecular and Biological Probes
- Centre for Organelle Biogenesis and Function





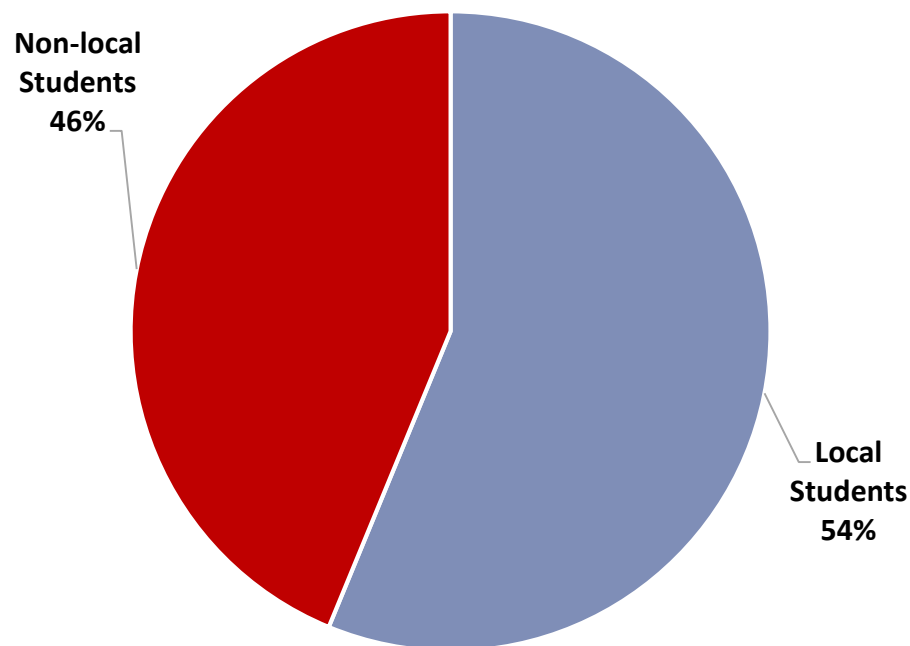
# Distinguished Research Scholars

Honour / Award / Fellowship	Quantity
Nobel Laureate	1
Fields Medalist	1
Wolf Prize Laureate in Mathematics	1
Winner of Turing Award	1
Nature Biotechnology – Top 20 Translational Researchers	3
Clarivate Analytics - Highly Cited Researchers 2021	10
IEEE Fellows	36
Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences	7
Foreign Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences	2
Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering	2

# Distribution of Postgraduate Students

Our postgraduate students come from over 50 different countries/ regions from all over the world including:

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Ethiopia
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Russia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe



\* Figures as of 30 June 2022

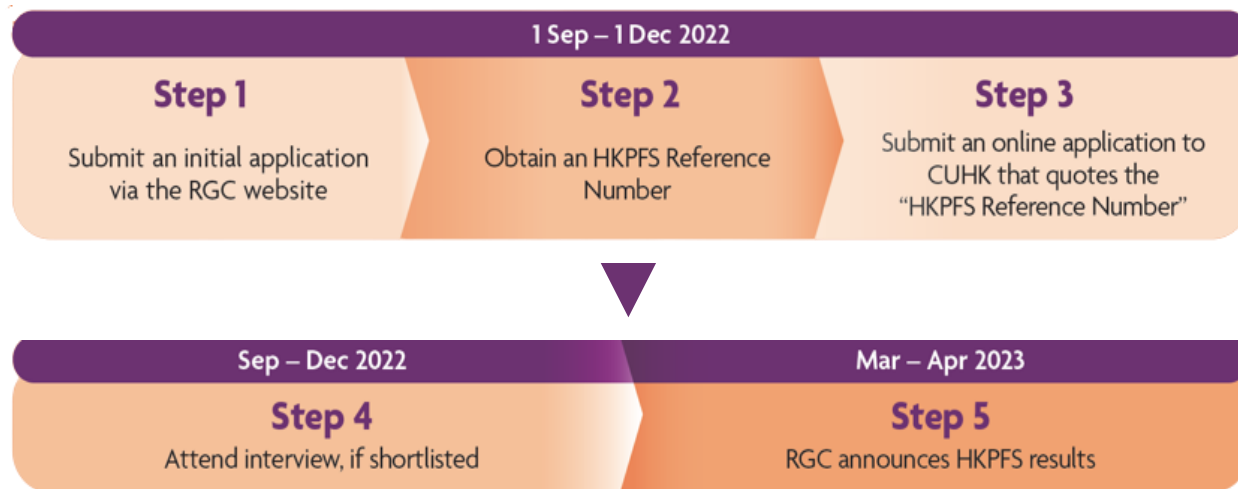


# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

## Eligibility

Candidates who are seeking admission as new full-time PhD students in Hong Kong universities funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC), irrespective of their country of origin, prior work experience and ethnic background, are eligible to apply.

## Timeline



# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

## Selection Criteria

The HKPFS Selection Panels will select awardees based on the following factors with candidates' academic excellence being most important:



Academic  
excellence



Research ability  
and/or potential



Communication and  
interpersonal skills



Leadership  
abilities

# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

## The Award

- Provides a monthly stipend of HK\$27,100 (~US\$3,475) and a conference travel allowance of HK\$13,600 (~US\$1,740) per year for a maximum period of three years.



# CUHK Vice-Chancellor's PhD Scholarship Scheme

## Tuition Fee Waiver

for the whole normative study period

## 1st Year Hostel Fee Waiver

and Guaranteed On-campus Accommodation\*^

## Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance

Up to HK\$84,400\*  
(~US\$10,800)

## Lodging Award

Up to HK\$100,000\*#  
(US\$12,800)

## Stipend

Up to HK\$1.3 Million\*  
(~US\$166,700)

Totalling  
**up to HK\$ 1.69 Million (~US\$217,000)**  
financial assistance during the normative study period.

\* During the student's normative study period.

^ HKPFS awardees who submit hall applications in a timely manner.

# An award of HK\$40,000 for lodging in the first year of study and HK\$20,000 in subsequent years during the normative study period.

# Postgraduate Studentship (PGS)

- Available to **full-time Research Master's (MPhil) and Research Doctoral (PhD) students** within their normative study period.
- Subject to revision by the University from time to time.
- For the academic year 2022-23, the monthly PGS is
  - MPhil/PhD (Pre-candidacy): HK\$18,025 (~US\$2,310)
  - PhD (Post-candidacy): HK\$18,525 (~US\$2,375)
- PGS holders are required to assist the respective Graduate Divisions on certain duties relating to research or teaching.



# Other Scholarships & Funding Support

- More scholarships and funding schemes are available for postgraduate students, including:
  - *Research Postgraduate Student Grant for Overseas Academic Activities (for all RPgs)*
  - *Belt and Road Scholarship*
  - *Global Scholarship Programme for Research Excellence*
  - *PhD Student Exchange Programme*
  - *The Reaching Out Award*
  - *Young Scholars Thesis Award*
  - *Ernst Mach Grant for PhD Students and Post-Docs*
- Some self-financed taught postgraduate programmes also offer scholarships to eligible students.
- For more information, please visit the [Graduate School](#) and [Office of Admissions and Financial Aid](#) website.

# General Admissions Requirements

## For PhD and Taught Doctoral Programmes

- A master's degree from a recognised university

## For MPhil–PhD and Master of Philosophy Programmes

- A bachelor's degree from a recognised university, with Second Class honours or above; or
- A bachelor's degree from an honours programme from a recognised university, with an average grade of “B” or above

# English Language Requirements for Admission

- A degree from a university in Hong Kong<sup>1</sup> or a degree of which the medium of instruction was English; or
- Achieved scores in the following English Language tests<sup>2</sup> as indicated:
  - TOEFL: 550 (paper-based)/ 79 (internet-based); or
  - IELTS (Academic): 6.5; or
  - GMAT: Band 21 (Verbal)

Notes:

1. *This is based on the understanding that English is the medium of instruction of degree programmes offered by universities in Hong Kong.*
2. *TOEFL and IELTS scores are considered valid for two years from the test date. GMAT score is considered valid for five years from the test date.*

# Application Timeline and Procedures

For more information, please refer to the Graduate School admissions website:

<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/hkpfs>



## Application Deadline

RGC application deadline

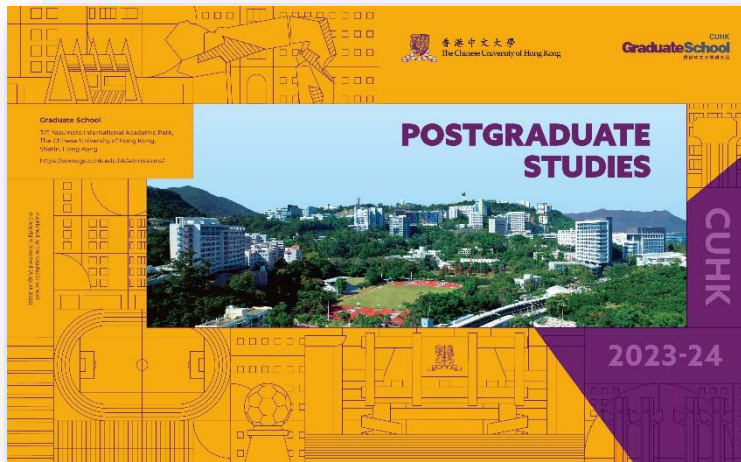
**1 December 2022 at 12noon (Hong Kong Time)**

CUHK application deadline

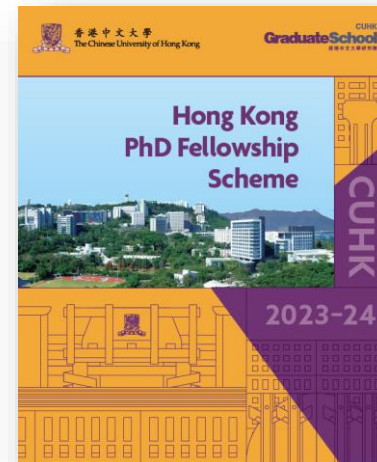
**1 December 2022 at 5pm (Hong Kong Time)**

# PG Prospectus & HKPFS Leaflet

For more information, please refer to the following PG Prospectus and HKPFS leaflet:



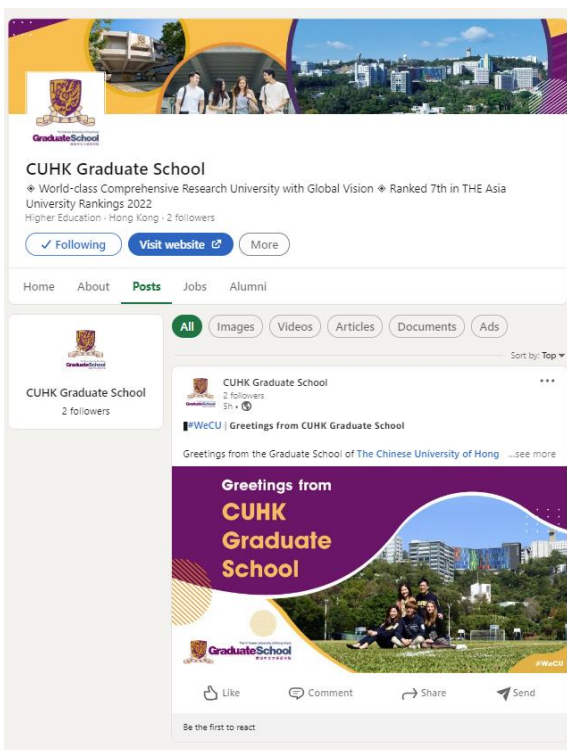
*PG Prospectus*  
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*HKPFS Leaflet*  
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