

**Research Postgraduate Programme(RPg)
– Articulated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme
in Japanese Studies**

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Overview

- Started in 2014
- About 2-4 places per year with full scholarship
- Outstanding students can also apply for HK Ph.D. fellowship
- For academically well-prepared students
- M.Phil or Ph.D Program

Overview

- **Fields of specialization:**
 - Japanese society and culture, gender studies, Japanese history, Japanese popular culture, Japanese linguistics, history of Sino-Japanese relations etc.
- **Supervisors of Ph.D. students: Ben Ng, Lynne Nakano, Chi-Ming Ho, Jeremy Yellen**
- **Supervisors of M.Phil students: all professors**

Deadlines:

- **1 December 2022 (Main Round);**
- **31 March 2023 (Clearing Round):**
Applications will only be considered subject to availability of unfilled places

Basic Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognized university (second honor or above) or a Master's degree
- English proficiency
- Application form
- Two recommendation letters

Department's Requirements

- Research proposal (5 pages in English)
- Up to two academic writing sample(s) in English/Chinese/Japanese (if any)
- Japanese proficiency
- Interview for shortlisted candidates

Scholarship and Financial Assistance

Postgraduate Studentships

- For full-time research postgraduate students
- Annual studentship for 2022-23: **HK\$216,300**
- Payable throughout the normative study period

Postgraduate Scholarships

- The Reaching Out Award, Research Postgraduate Student Grants for Overseas Academic Activities and other funding schemes are available to support full-time MPhil and PhD students who are conducting academic activities abroad.

Tuition Waiver Scheme (By Government)

- Starting from the 2018-19 academic year
- For **Local Full-Time RPg** students enrolled in UGC-funded RPg programmes
- For entire normative study period

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS), established by the RGC, aims to attract the best and brightest students from across the globe to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong universities.

1st Year Hostel Fee Waiver
and Guaranteed On-campus
Accommodation**

Stipend
up to HK\$1.3M*



Conference and
Research-related
Travel Allowance
up to HK\$84,000*

Tuition Fee Waiver
up to HK\$168,400*

Financial Assistance
Totalling up to
HK\$1.69M*

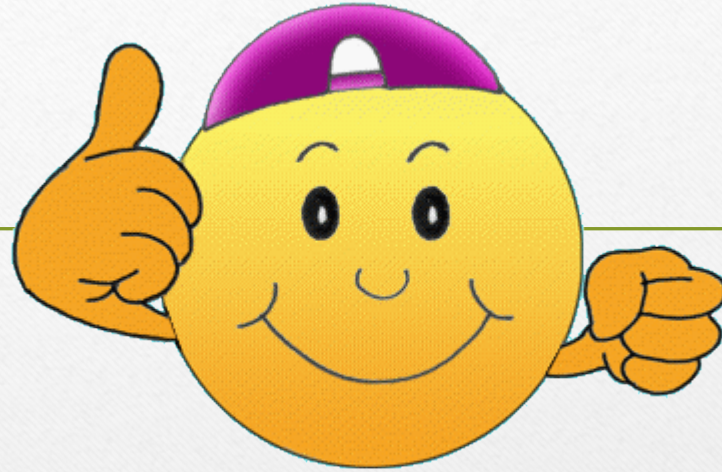
Lodging Award
up to HK\$100,000*

PhD candidates who are nominated by CUHK to HKPFS but not selected by the RGC will be admitted to the University's regular PhD programme with postgraduate studentship. They will also receive the **CUHK Vice-Chancellor's PhD Scholarship of HK\$80,000** (payable in three instalments) subject to satisfactory study progress.

Other Alternatives

- Self-funded M.Phil (full-time or part-time)
- Self-funded Ph.D program (full-time or part-time)
- HK\$42,100 per annum regardless of the study mode

GO FOR IT !



GOOD LUCK !