

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Department of Statistics

Research Exploration Award for Graduate Students in Statistics

GUIDELINES

The Research Exploration Award (“the Award” thereafter) is the Department’s recent endeavour to encourage graduate students to expand research scope and deepen research depth through various research activities, and honour graduate students who make a great effort on such directions. Encouraged activities for research exploration include, but not limited to, attending academic conferences, delivering research talks, participating in academic competitions or challenges, asking good questions during seminars, etc.

Most of our graduate students choose a career in research and teaching after graduation. The Award formally recognizes their great effort to pursue excellence in research. The establishment of the award shall also stimulate the exchanges of research ideas and help nurture a vivid research environment for researchers to flourish.

About the Award

The Department will select one graduate student every academic year to receive the Award. Each award is valued up to HK\$1,000 with a certificate.

A. Eligibility

1. The candidate must be a current graduate student in Statistics at CUHK at the time of nomination.
2. The candidate has explored research topics through listable research activities.
3. A student can only receive this award once in every two years.

B. Selection Processes and Criteria

Graduate students are encouraged to apply for the Award by the end of the corresponding academic year (i.e., 31st July). Supervisors are also encouraged to nominate good candidates. The candidate shall submit an application form with a detailed list of research activities in the corresponding academic year and a resume, together with supporting materials if available. The comments from the supervisors of the candidates and other related person will be collected. The selection is made by the Graduate Studies Panel in August of the next academic year.

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