

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship 2023/24



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

The Fellowship Scheme will provide a competitive annual stipend and conference and research-related travel allowance.

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What the Fellowship and CityU Offer?

In HKPFS 2023/24, each Fellowship recipient will receive:

- A yearly stipend of **HK\$325,200** (approximately **US\$41,688**)
- A conference and research-related travel allowance of **HK\$13,600** (approximately **US\$1,744**) per year for a maximum of three years
- An additional entrance scholarship of **HK\$89,496** (approximately **US\$11,473**) covering tuition and on-campus hostel accommodation fees for the first year of studies
- Additional financial subsidies/awards supported by RGC may be given to eligible Fellowship recipients

About CityU

City University of Hong Kong (CityU) is ranked 24th in the Asia and 54th in the world*. We are committed to nurturing and developing the talents of students and to creating applicable knowledge in order to support social and economic advancement. The University has a strong team of outstanding faculty members with diverse research interests and professional expertise, and state-of-the-art facilities conducive to research.

**According to Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings in 2023*

Why College of Science, CityU?

The College of Science, CityU has a strong international reputation in research.

U.S. News and World Report (2022)

By subject

- 18th in Physical Chemistry
- 27th in Condensed Matter Physics
- 60th in Mathematics
- 100th in Chemistry

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (2022)

By subject

- 88th in Mathematics
- 150th in Chemistry
- Top 200 in Physics



Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) (2022)

By subject

- Top 75 in Chemistry
- Top 200 in Mathematics

Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities by National Taiwan University Ranking (2022)

By subject

- 53rd in Chemistry
- 54th in Physics
- 71st in Mathematics

Our Academic Units

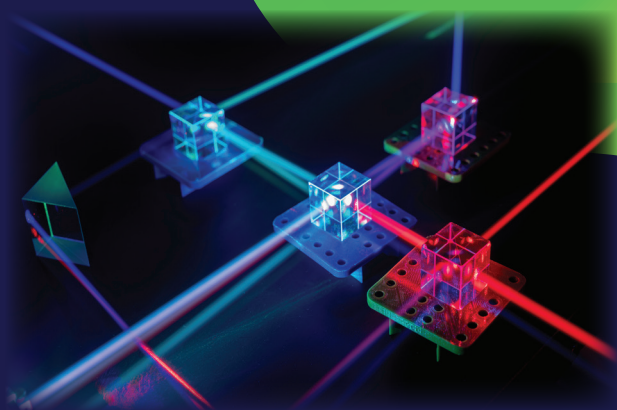
- Department of Biostatistics*
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics

* Not accepting applications for HKPFS 2023/24.



Our Major Research Laboratories and Centres

- State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution (City University of Hong Kong)
- Liu Bie Ju Centre for Mathematical Sciences
- Centre for Neutron Scattering



Entrance Requirements

Applicants seeking admission to PhD studies at CityU should satisfy the following minimum entrance requirements:

- Hold a higher degree by research (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university; or
- Hold a taught Master's degree (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university; or
- Hold a Bachelor's degree with first class honours (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university.

English Proficiency Requirements

Applicants from an institution where the language of teaching is not English should satisfy the following minimum proficiency requirements:

- A minimum TOEFL* score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (in one single internet-based test) or 59 (revised paper-delivered test; sum of Reading, Listening and Writing section scores); or
- A minimum overall band score of 6.5 in IELTS*.

*TOEFL and IELTS scores are considered valid for two years from the test date and must be valid at the time of submission of application to CityU.

How to Apply to CityU?

Applicants should first submit an initial application at the **RGC's Online Application System**

(www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd)

to obtain an RGC reference number.

RGC's deadline: 1 December 2022

[12:00 noon GMT + 8 hours]



Applicants are required to submit a full application, including supporting documents, to **CityU's Online Admission System** (www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/oas), and quote the RGC reference number.

CityU's deadline: 1 December 2022


[23:59 GMT + 8 hours]

Announcement of Fellowship results by the RGC: April/ May 2023

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Useful Information

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

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