CityU
香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong

#1 The first freestanding school offering PhD degree in Data Science in Hong Kong!

City University of Hong Kong
School of Data Science
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship 2020/21

Why PhD at CityU?

CityU, as a young and energetic University, aspires to excel in research and education. Our exceptional performance has gained worldwide recognition:

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in the world QS World University Rankings 2020	in the world Times Higher Education Asia University Ranking 2019	in the world QS Top 50 under 50 2020	in Asia QS World University Rankings 2019

What You Will Study?

The School comprises an interdisciplinary faculty team of leading academics in their areas. Our PhD programme aims at offering students solid fundamentals of data science, including training in computer science, statistics and optimization, as well as the state-of-the-art knowledge of research frontiers in data science. Our research areas include:

- Learning theory and algorithms (including machine learning, statistical learning, etc.)
- Artificial intelligence
- Optimization and control
- Smart City (including Internet of Things, blockchain and shared economy, etc.)
- Applications of data science (including business analytics, financial technology (FinTech), social media analytics, legal data analytics, energy systems, healthcare, etc.)

What the Fellowship Offers?

- Stipend: HK$309,600 (~US$39,700) per year
- Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance: HK$12,900 (~US$1,700) per year
- Entrance Scholarship: HK$81,096 (~US$10,396) to cover the tuition fee and on-campus hostel accommodation during the first year of studies

How to Apply?

Step 1

- **RGC's Application Deadline: 2 December 2019 (by noon Hong Kong Time)**
- **Applicants: Obtains a RGC reference number by registering at RGC's Online Application System at www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd**

Step 2

- **CityU's Application Deadline: 2 December 2019 (by noon Hong Kong Time)**
- **Applicants: Submit full applications, together with documents, to CityU's Online Application System at https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/research-degree-programmes/apply-now quoting your RGC reference number**

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