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Application

**Step One**
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Applicants:
- Obtain a RGC reference number by registering at RGC’s Online Application System at [www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd).

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- CityU’s Application Deadline: 2 December 2019

Applicants:
- Submit full application, together with supporting documents, to CityU’s Online Admission System at [www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/oas](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/oas) quoting your RGC reference number.

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- [http://www.cityu.edu.hk/seeem/staff-acad.htm](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/seeem/staff-acad.htm)

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