City University of Hong Kong
College of Engineering

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship 2022/23

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Why College of Engineering?

Worldwide Recognitions

- **Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) (2021)**
  - By Subjects **Top 50** in:
    - Automation & Control
    - Biomedical Engineering
    - Civil Engineering
    - Computer Science & Engineering
    - Instruments Science & Technology
    - Materials Science & Engineering
    - Metallurgical Engineering
    - Nanoscience & Nanotechnology
    - Telecommunication Engineering

- **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings**
  - Worldwide: **53rd** (2022)
  - By Subjects **Top 100** in:
    - Architecture
    - Civil & Structural Engineering
    - Computer Science & Information Systems
    - Electrical & Electronic Engineering
    - Engineering & Technology (Broad subject area)
    - Materials Science

- **U.S. News and World Report University Rankings (2021)**
  - By Subjects **Top 50** in:
    - Computer Science
    - Electrical & Electronic Engineering
    - Engineering
    - Materials Science
    - Mechanical Engineering
    - Nanoscience & Nanotechnology

What the Fellowship Offers?

Each fellowship recipient will receive the following for three years:

- A yearly stipend of HK$322,800 (approximately US$41,385); and
- A conference and research-related travel allowance of HK$13,500 (approximately US$1,730) per year

In addition, CityU will award each successful Fellowship recipient the **Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship**, which covers students’ tuition and on-campus hostel accommodation fees in their first year of research studies and provide a full stipend to support the fourth year of PhD study. Various types of financial support will be provided to eligible students to undertake research related activities and to attend international academic conferences.

How to Apply to CityU?

Applications to the Fellowship Scheme are invited from 1 September 2021 – 1 December 2021 (by 12 noon Hong Kong time). Applicants are required to submit online applications to both Research Grants Council (RGC) and CityU.

**RGC’s Application Deadline:**
1 December 2021 (by 12 noon Hong Kong time)

**Applicants:**
- Obtain an 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 website on Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme
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Our Academic Units

- Department of Advanced Design and Systems Engineering
- Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Department of Biomedical Engineering
- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Electrical Engineering
- Department of Materials Science and Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Division of Building Science and Technology

Major Research Laboratories and Centres

State Key Laboratory
- State Key Laboratory of Terahertz and Millimeter Waves (City University of Hong Kong)

Chinese National Engineering Research Center
- Hong Kong Branch of National Precious Metals Material Engineering Research Center

Joint Laboratories with the Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Joint Laboratory of Nanomaterials and Nanomechanics (with Institute of Metal Research)
- Joint Laboratory for Robotic Research (with Shenyang Institute of Automation)

Research Centres
- Center for Advanced Nuclear Safety and Sustainable Development
- Centre for Advanced Structural Materials
- Centre for Biosystems, Neuroscience, and Nanotechnology
- Centre for Chaos and Complex Networks
- Centre for Decentralized Trust Computing
- Centre for Functional Photonics
- Centre for Innovative Applications of Internet and Multimedia Technologies
- Centre for Nature-Inspired Engineering
- Centre for Robotics and Automation
- Centre for Smart Energy Conversion and Utilization Research
- Multimedia Software Engineering Research Centre
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 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 English proficiency requirements:

• A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 79 (internet-based) 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.

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Useful Information
More information about our College and the Scheme are available in the following websites:

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www.cityu.edu.hk/ceng

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