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Why College of Engineering?  

Worldwide Recognitions

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By Subjects Top 50 in:
- Automation & Control
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
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- Instruments Science & Technology
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
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Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings
Worldwide: 54th (2023)
By Subjects (2023) Top 100 in:
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U.S. News and World Report University Rankings (2023)
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What the Fellowship Offers?  

Each fellowship recipient will receive the following for THREE years:
- A yearly stipend of HK$331,200 (approximately US$42,460); and
- A conference and research-related travel allowance of HK$13,800 (approximately US$1,760) 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?

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RGC’s Application Deadline:
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- 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
- Department of Systems Engineering

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 Institutes/Centres
- Center for Advanced Nuclear Safety and Sustainable Development
- Centre for Advanced Structural Materials
- Centre for Biosystems, Neuroscience, and Nanotechnology
- Centre for Complexity 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
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**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 English proficiency requirements:

- A total score of 79 (in one single internet-based test) in TOEFL; or
- An 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:

College of Engineering
www.cityu.edu.hk/ceng

CityU’s website on Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme
www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/hkphd