

PhD studies at CityU

Department of Systems Engineering

Fellowship and Scholarships

- Hong Kong PhD Fellowship: an annual stipend of **HK\$344,400** (approximately US\$44,150) and a conference and **research-related travel allowance of HK\$14,400** (approximately US\$1,840) per year
- Postgraduate Studentship: **HK\$19,100** per month (~US\$2,433)
- Additional **different kinds of grants and awards** for application

Minimum Entrance Requirements

- a Bachelor's degree with first class honours or a Master's degree in relevant fields
- a minimum total score of 79 (for tests taken prior to 21 January 2026) or 4.5 (for tests taken from 21 January 2026) (Internet-based test) in TOEFL; OR an overall band score of 6.5 in IELTS (taken within two years of the application)

Our Research Areas include but not limited to:

- Intelligent Manufacturing
- Systems Engineering
- Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Automation and Control
- Operations Management
- Reliability Engineering
- Cyber-Physical Systems
- Quality Engineering
- Applied Optimization
- Data Analytics and Statistics

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How to apply

Applicants are encouraged to contact a potential supervisor and get the consent to be his/her supervisor prior to applying to the University.

STEP
1

RGC's Application Deadline:

Before 1 December 2026, 12:00 noon Hong Kong time
Obtain a RGC reference number by registering at
RGC's Online Application System at
www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd

STEP
2

CityU's Application Deadline:

Before 1 December 2026, 11:59 pm Hong Kong time
Submit full application, together with supporting
documents, to CityU's Online Admission System at
www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/research-degree-programmes/apply-now
quoting the RGC reference number

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