

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme 2016-17

Timelines	Application Procedures
By 1 Dec 2015 (12:00 noon, HKT)	Obtain a HKPFS reference number from RGC.
<i>RGC Application Deadline</i>	This reference number will be needed for the Fellowship application to HKUST. <i>This is an important first step.</i>
By 3 Dec 2015 (11:59pm, HKT)	Submit an application via HKUST Postgraduate Online Admissions System.
<i>HKUST Application Deadline</i>	<i>Please quote the HKPFS reference number.</i>
Nov 2015 to Jan 2016	Short-listed candidates will be contacted for admission interviews.
Jan / Feb 2016	RGC will review nominations submitted by HK institutions.
Early Mar 2016	Successful candidates will be notified by RGC via email.
Late Mar 2016	The list of Fellowship awardees will be publicized on the RGC website.

For detailed application procedures, please refer to <http://pg.ust.hk/hkpfs>.

HKUST PhD Programs

School of Science

- Atmospheric Environmental Science
- Chemistry
- Life Science
- Marine Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Nano Science and Technology
- Physics

School of Engineering

- Bioengineering
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (*Energy Technology Concentration or Nanotechnology Concentration*)
- Civil Engineering
- Civil Engineering (*Energy Technology Concentration or Nanotechnology Concentration*)
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering (*Energy Technology Concentration*)
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering (*Energy Technology Concentration or Nanotechnology Concentration*)
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management
- Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management (*Energy Technology Concentration*)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (*Energy Technology Concentration or Nanotechnology Concentration*)

School of Business and Management

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations Management

School of Humanities and Social Science

- Humanities
- Social Science

Interdisciplinary Programs Office

- Environmental Science, Policy and Management

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To help attract top quality students to pursue PhD studies in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Government has launched the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) in 2009. Adminstrated by the Research Grants Council (RGC), the HKPFS is a prestigious and internationally recognized scholarship award with over 1,000 awardees in the past six years for the entire Hong Kong.

Hong Kong is a metropolitan city situated on the south coast of China. The unique blend of eastern and western influences, along with its strong commitment to research innovation and knowledge economy has made Hong Kong No.1 in Asia and Top 5 in the world in QS Best Student Cities 2015.

 <http://pg.ust.hk/hkpfs>

HKPFS

Duration:

3 years; HKUST will provide all HKPFS awardees with the same level of monthly stipend and travel allowance for their 4th year of study.

Award Amount:

HK\$240,000 (~US\$30,000) and a conference travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (~US\$1,300) per year.

Requirements:

The HKPFS is open to all students worldwide.

Applicants should have:

- at least a recognized bachelor's degree;
- outstanding academic records and excellent research skills;
- high proficiency in both written and spoken English; and
- a global outlook and strong leadership skills.

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Why HKUST?

Worldwide Recognition

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) University Rankings

- Top 5 in Asia's Top 300 Universities (2011 – 2015)
- 15th in the World's Top 400 Universities in Engineering and Technology (2014)

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

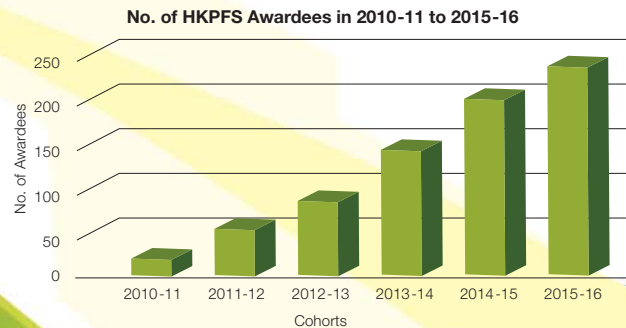
- 7th in the World's Fastest Rising Young Universities (2015)
- 51st in the World's Top 400 Universities (2014)
- 21st in the World's Top 100 Universities in Engineering and Technology (2014)

Research Excellence

HKUST has identified 5 high-impact areas targeted for development, which are Nano-science and Nano-technology, Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Electronics, Wireless and Information Technology, Environment and Sustainable Development, Management Education and Research. These fields are of important significance to contribute to the social and economic development of Hong Kong and beyond.

Successful HKPFS Track Record

Since the launch of the HKPFS in 2009, HKUST has not only been the champion by securing the **highest number of awardees among all local institutions but we are also No.1 in acquiring the largest number of awardees for 4 consecutive years** in Hong Kong. Our HKPFS student body has been steadily growing, reaching over 230 awardees coming from over 26 countries, including Mainland China, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, United Kingdom, etc.



As of 1 Aug 2015

HKPFS Awardees' Sharing

Ankit GARG from India

Assistant Professor in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati,
PhD Graduate in Civil Engineering



“ HKUST and the HKPFS opened up my mind by allowing me to take courses out of my research area. Also, it offered me with ample opportunities to interact with students from different disciplines and nationalities. ”



Jan VOSECKY from the Czech Republic

Consultant in IT Industry,
PhD Graduate in Computer Science and Engineering

“ HKUST is a very dynamic and forward-looking university. It provides me with many opportunities to engage in new initiatives and meet inspiring people. ”

Jean Ramon Dee YAP from the Philippines

PhD Student in Life Science



“ The experience in studying at HKUST is beyond great. The facilities are great and professors are kind. I enjoy my stay and study in Hong Kong very much. ”



Yi-chun CHEN from Taiwan

PhD Student in Accounting

“ I appreciate the HKPFS as it allows me to pursue my study without financial worries. Also, it provides me with additional grants to attend the overseas conferences. ”

