

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

Subject: Hong Kong Ph.D Fellowship Scheme for International Students, 2019-2020.

Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong offers Ph.D Fellowship Scheme for International students to pursue Ph.D studies in Hong Kong's Universities. More than 250 Ph.D Fellowships will be awarded for a period of up to three years in the 2019-2020 academic year. Accordingly eight institutions shall be providing Ph.D programme namely (i) City University of Hong Kong; (ii) Hong Kong Baptist University; (iii) Lingnan University; (iv) The Chinese University of Hong Kong; (v) The Hong Kong of Institute of Education; (vi) The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; (vii) The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; (viii) The University of Hong Kong.

Application deadline – December 1, 2018.

Award – The Fellowship provides an annual stipend of HK\$301,200 (approximately US\$35,600) per year for each awardee for a period up to three years. For awardees who need more than three years to complete the Ph.D degree, additional support may be provided by the chosen Universities.

Eligibility for the Scholarship –

• **Entrance Requirements:** Candidates who are seeking admission as new full time Ph.D students in the said eight Universities, irrespective of their country of origin, prior work experience and ethnic background, should be eligible to apply and they should demonstrate outstanding qualities of academic performance, research ability/ potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.

• **English Language Requirements:** For applicants from non-English speaking Universities, unless they provide proof that English is the language of instruction for all courses, they are required to attach score results of TOEFL or IELTS in their Ph.D applications to the Universities concerned. In general, good results obtained from an open examination widely recognized by Internal academic Institutions will be very useful for Universities and Selection Panels of the Scheme to assess one's intellectual and language competency.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates should first make an initial application online through the Hong Kong Ph.D Fellowship Scheme Electronic System (HKPFSES) to obtain an HKPFSES reference number by 01st December 2018 at Hong Kong, Time 12:00:00 before submitting applications for Ph.D admission to their desired Universities.

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Applicants may choose up to two programmes/ departments at one or two Universities for Ph.D study under HKPFSES 2019-2020. They should comply with the admission requirements of their selected Universities and programmes.

As the deadlines for applications to some of the Universities may immediately follow that of the initial application, candidates should submit initial applications as early as possible to ensure that they have sufficient time to submit applications to the Universities of their choice.

Interested candidates may visit the respective website for more information and avail this opportunity using the prescribed format for online application.

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