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## THE HONG KONG PhD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019–2020

The Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong invites students to pursue their doctorate studies in Hong Kong through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) for Academic Year 2019–2020.

The HKPFS aims to attract the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's universities. The Fellowship Scheme will provide a competitive annual stipend, and conference and research-related travel allowance per year for up to three years.

Target applicants (irrespective of country of origin, prior work experience, and ethnic background) are new, full-time PhD students in the following University Grants Committee-funded universities:

1. City University of Hong Kong
2. Hong Kong Baptist University
3. Lingnan University
4. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
5. The Education University of Hong Kong
6. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
7. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
8. The University of Hong Kong

Eligible applicants should make their initial application to the RGC through <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/InitApplication.jsp> to obtain an HKPFS Reference Number before submitting applications to their selected universities. After completing the initial application, applicants should submit full applications for their selected PhD programmes to proposed universities (quoting the HKPFS Reference Number) before the deadlines of individual universities.

The deadline for initial application is on December 1, 2018, 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT + 8 hours).

For more information, contact:

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