



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग



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विषय : Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (UGC) को PhD Fellowship Scheme सम्बन्धमा ।

श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, त्रिभुवन विश्वविद्यालय, काठमाडौं, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, नेपाल संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, दाङ्ग, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालय, धुलिखेल, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, पूर्वाञ्चल विश्वविद्यालय, बिराटनगर, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, पोखरा विश्वविद्यालय, पोखरा, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, लुम्बिनी बौद्ध विश्वविद्यालय, लुम्बिनी, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, मध्यपश्चिमाञ्चल विश्वविद्यालय, सुर्खेत, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, सुदूरपश्चिमाञ्चल विश्वविद्यालय, महेन्द्रनगर, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, कृषि तथा बनविज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, चितवन, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, वि.पि. कोइराला स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान प्रतिष्ठान, धरान, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, चिकित्सा विज्ञान राष्ट्रिय प्रतिष्ठान, काठमाडौं, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, पाटन स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान प्रतिष्ठान, पाटन, नेपाल
श्रीमान् उपकुलपतिज्यू, कर्णाली स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान प्रतिष्ठान, जुम्ला, नेपाल

उपरोक्त विषयमा हङ्कङको विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान समिति (University Grants Committee) को शैक्षिक वर्ष २०१६/१७ का लागि विभिन्न विषयमा विद्यावारिधि (PhD) अध्ययन गर्न Fellowship प्रदान गर्ने व्यहोराको Poster, Leaflet तथा सोसँग सम्बन्धित Web link प्राप्त हुन आएकोले सम्बन्धित विश्वविद्यालय तथा स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान प्रतिष्ठानहरूको जानकारीका लागि पत्राचार गरिएको छ । विश्वविद्यालय र प्रतिष्ठानहरू तथा सो अन्तर्गत रहेका संस्थान, सङ्काय, स्कूल, अनुसन्धान केन्द्र, केन्द्रीय विभाग तथा क्याम्पसहरूमा यस सम्बन्धि जानकारी गराइ अधिकाधिक नेपाली विद्यार्थी/अनुसन्धानकर्ताहरूलाई सो सम्बन्धि लाभको उपयोग गर्ने अवसर प्रदान गर्ने सम्बन्धमा आवश्यक व्यवस्था गरिदिनुहुन अनुरोध गर्दछु । यस सम्बन्धि थप जानकारीका लागि विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग, सानोठिमीको Website www.ugcnepal.edu.np हेर्न सकिने पनि जानकारी गर्दछु ।

सुवासचन्द्र हुङ्गेल
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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
SANOTHIMI, BHAKTAPUR, NEPAL**

NOTICE FOR HONG KONG PHD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

University Grants Commission Nepal intends to inform all the concerned research students that the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong is launching the seventh round of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme.

The scheme aims to attract top international students to pursue PhD studies in Hong Kong's world-class research institutions. The fellowship provides a monthly stipend of HK\$ 20,000 (approx. US\$ 2,600) and a conference and research related travel allowance of HK\$ 10,000 (approx. US\$ 1,300) per year for a period of three years. More than 230 fellowships will be awarded for PhD studies commencing in the 2016/017 academic year. The deadline for initial application is **1 December 2015**. For further details, please refer to the attached leaflet or login to the given web address in the attached leaflet.

LIVING AND STUDYING IN HONG KONG

Pursuing PhD in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a free and dynamic society where creativity and entrepreneurship converge. Strategically located in the heart of Asia, it is a cosmopolitan city offering global connectivity, security and rich diversity, and is home to a unique network of people who celebrate excellence and quality living.

Hong Kong's education system fosters lifelong learning and independent research, leading to a motivated, highly skilled and entrepreneurial workforce. Hong Kong welcomes an international workforce.

Tertiary institutions in Hong Kong offer special strengths amidst a wide choice of disciplines, developing the city into a regional and international hub for higher education and talent development.

So, what does Hong Kong offer in respect of higher education? What is it like to undertake PhD studies in Hong Kong?

About Hong Kong

There are lots to see and experience in Hong Kong. Here are some interesting resources for you to tour on the web about this fantastic place.

- Fun Facts
- This is Hong Kong!
- Discover Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Factsheets
- Hong Kong Yearbook

HONG KONG PHD FELLOWSHIP

Background

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong in 2009, the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong's institutions

Eligibility

Candidates who are seeking admission as new full time PhD students in the following eight institutions, irrespective of their country of origin, prior work experience and ethnic background, should be eligible to apply.

- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Lingnan University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- The University of Hong Kong

Applicants should demonstrate outstanding qualities of academic performance, research ability/potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.

Fellowship Award

The Fellowship provides an annual stipend of HK\$240,000 (approximately US\$30,000) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approximately US\$1,300) per year to each awardee for a period of up to three years. More than 230 PhD Fellowships will be awarded in the 2016/17 academic year*. For awardees who need more than three years to complete their PhD studies, additional support may be provided by the chosen institutions. For details, please contact the institutions concerned directly.

** Institutions in Hong Kong normally start their academic year in September.*

Selection Panel

Shortlisted applications, subject to their areas of studies, will be reviewed by one of the following two Selection Panels comprising experts in the relevant board areas:

- Sciences, Medicine, Engineering and Technology
- Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies

Selection Criteria

While candidates' academic excellence is of primary consideration, the Selection Panels will take into account factors as follows:

- Academic excellence;
- Research ability and potential;
- Communication and interpersonal skills; and
- Leadership abilities

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

How to Apply

Eligible candidates should first make an **Initial Application** online through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Electronic System (HKPFSES) to obtain an **HKPFS Reference Number** by **1 December 2015 at Hong Kong Time 12:00:00** before submitting applications for PhD admission to their desired institutions.

Applicants may choose up to two programmes/departments at one or two institutions for PhD study under HKPFS 2016/17. They should comply with the admission requirements of their selected institutions and programmes.

As the deadlines for applications to some of the institutions 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 institutions.

Step 1: Submit Initial Application to Research Grants Council

Open for applications: 1 September 2015 at 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time



Explanatory Notes for completing the Initial Application (in PDF format)



HKPFS Electronic System - Initial Application

Step 2: Submit Full Applications to Proposed Institutions

After completing an initial application, applicants should submit full applications for their selected PhD programmes to the proposed institutions quoting their **HKPFS Reference Number** before the institutions' respective deadlines. As regards programme information, requirements for PhD admission, application methods, regulations and policy of individual institutions, please refer to individual **institutions** and PhD programmes for information.

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|  | City University of Hong Kong Application Deadline: 7 December 2015 |
|  | Hong Kong Baptist University Application Deadline: 1 December 2015 |
|  | Lingnan University Application Deadline: 2 December 2015 |
|  | The Chinese University of Hong Kong Application Deadline: 1 December 2015 |
|  | The Hong Kong Institute of Education Application Deadline : 4 December 2015 |
|  | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Application Deadline: 1 December 2015 |
|  | The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Application Deadline: 3 December 2015 |
|  | The University of Hong Kong Application Deadline: 1 December 2015 |

For Further Details Please Login the Following Sites

<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Poster2016-17HKPFS.pdf>

<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Leaflet2016-17HKPFS.pdf>

<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/livestudyhk.html>

<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/index.html>

<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/apply.html>

<http://ugc.edu.hk/eng/ugc/faq/q3.htm>

<http://ugc.edu.hk/eng/ugc/index.htm>

www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd