

To: Current Students of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)
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From: Research Office
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Dear HKPFS Students,

Adjustment of Monthly Stipend and Conference/Research-related Travel Allowance for Students of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) wef the 2020/21 Academic Year

Please be informed that the University Grants Committee (UGC) of the HKSAR Government has decided to increase the monthly stipend and the conference/research-related travel allowance for the HKPFS students as follows **with effect from 1 July 2020**:

- Monthly stipend: will be increased from HK\$25,800 to **HK\$26,600 per month within the HKPFS student's normal study period**; and
- Conference/research-related travel allowance: will be increased from HK\$12,900 to **HK\$13,300 per year for each HKPFS student**.

If your normal study period at PolyU has not yet expired, the amount of your monthly stipend and conference/research-related travel allowance will be adjusted accordingly from 1 July 2020.

If you have enquiries or need further information, please contact the following colleagues of the Research Office:

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Thank you.

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