

# HONG KONG PHD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies (CBS)  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)



Choose CBS for your  
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship  
and PolyU Graduate  
School PhD Studentship!



**8th\* in Asia | 45th worldwide**  
in QS World University Rankings  
by Subject 2020 (Linguistics)

**Our PhD students publish in journals such as:**

Applied Linguistics Review, Applied Psycholinguistics, Babel, Brain and Language, Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics, Complexity, Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory, Frontiers in Psychology, IEEE Access, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of Child Language, Journal of Chinese Linguistics, Journal of Neurolinguistics, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, Language and Linguistics, Linguistics, Lingua, Natural Language Engineering, NeuroImage, PLoS One, Reading and Writing, SAGE Open, Scientific Reports, Studies in Language, Target, The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, etc.

\*By regional filtering of Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings 2020.

## MAJOR RESEARCH AREAS

APPLIED LINGUISTICS,  
INCLUDING BILINGUALISM,  
CORPORATE  
COMMUNICATION,  
LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT,  
AND TEACHING CHINESE  
AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

CHINESE AND EAST  
ASIAN LINGUISTICS

COMPUTATIONAL AND  
CORPUS LINGUISTICS

NEURO-COGNITIVE  
STUDIES OF LANGUAGE  
AND CLINICAL  
LINGUISTICS

TRANSLATION AND  
INTERPRETING STUDIES



### Our PhD students are from

Australia, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Italy, Korea, Macau, Pakistan, South Africa, Taiwan, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, and USA

### Our supervisors include:

- An **Academician** of Academia Sinica;
- Current/Former **Editors-in-Chief** of: Brain and Language, Bilingualism: Language and Cognition, Studies in Natural Language Processing, Journal of Chinese Linguistics, and Journal of Neurolinguistics;
- **Docteur Honoris Causa** from Aix-Marseille University, and University of Chicago;
- **Fellows** and **Junior Fellows** of the Hong Kong Academy of the Humanities; and
- Awardees of rising stars, best papers, etc.



### Our PhD students studied at the following universities before joining us

- **In Europe:** Aix-Marseille University, Cardiff University, Eötvös Loránd University, Free University of Berlin, Heidelberg University, Linköping University, Palacky University at Olomouc, Paris Diderot University, University of Essex, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, University of Pisa, University of York, etc.
- **In Asia:** Nanyang Technological University, University of Mysore, etc.
- **In Greater China:** Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing Normal University, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Graduate School), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hunan University, Jinan University, Nankai University, National Chiao Tung University, National Taiwan University, Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shandong University, Sun Yat-sen University, Tsinghua University, The University of Hong Kong, University of Macau, Wuhan University, Xiamen University, Zhengzhou University, and many more...
- **In US and elsewhere:** Helderberg College, Temple University, Université Laval, University of Hawaii, University of New England, University of New South Wales, University of Dar Es Salaam, Osmania University, The University of Texas at Austin, The University of West Indies, etc.



After PhD, our graduates continue their academic careers in Asia, Hong Kong, Mainland China, EU, and USA, at institutions such as

**Aix-Marseille University, France**

**Bayer Co., USA**

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**Dalarna University, Sweden**

The Education University of Hong Kong

Fudan University

Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Hong Kong Baptist University

Hunan University

Jiangsu Normal University

Jinan University

Lingnan University

**Kanagawa University, Japan**

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA**

**Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Shandong University

Shanghai International Studies University

Shenzhen University

Southwest University

Shandong University

Sun Yat-sen University

University of International Business & Economics, Beijing

**University of Leicester, UK**

University of Macau

**University of Pennsylvania, USA**

Xi'an International Studies University

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University



# Successful HKPFS alumni – Dr. Enrico Santus

Enrico Santus is a senior data scientist at Bayer.

After completing his PhD at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2016, he worked as a postdoc at the Singapore University of Technology and Design and at the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab of MIT (CSAIL), in the group of Regina Barzilay.

His academic career includes affiliations with the King's College of London, the University of Pisa, the University of Stuttgart, the Nara Institute of Technology, and Harvard. His work touches upon topics such as NLP in Oncology, Cardiology and Palliative Care. Enrico has also worked on Epidemiology, Fake News Detection, Sentiment Analysis and Lexical Semantics.

As of today, Enrico has published over 50 papers (some of which appeared in top journals, such as Nature), with over 637 citations. He collaborated with a team of experts that led to the creation of The Prayer (artist: Diemut Strebe), a mouth-shaped robot that pronounces words that make up original prayers. Generated with the aid of Artificial Intelligence, The Prayer is displayed at the Centre Pompidou in Paris. He was also involved in the creation of Safe Paths, the MIT tracing app. He is CEO of RenaiXance and advisor of three startups: K-Juicer, MindPhi and MedLyticsAI.



Enrico has also been invited to speak at the White House, Washington, DC about how to utilize natural language processing to optimize document management, and he is first author of a fact sheet about Artificial Intelligence written for the American Congress: <https://www.belfercenter.org/publication/technology-factsheet-artificial-intelligence>

# HKPFS and PhD Studentship

	PhD Fellowship	PhD Studentship
<b>Amount of Monthly Stipend</b>	HK\$26,600 for the entire normal study period	HK\$18,100
<b>Tuition Waiver Scholarship</b>	Waiving of tuition fees for the entire normal study period	<b>Local students:</b> Waiving of tuition fees for the entire normal study period <b>Non-local students:</b> no waiver of tuition fee <b>Annual tuition fee:</b> HK\$42,100 (UGC-funded students)
<b>Conference and Research Related Travel Allowance<sup>^</sup></b>	HK\$13,000/year for the entire normal study period	Max. of HK\$25,000 for the entire study period
<b>Associated Money<sup>^</sup></b>	HK\$20,000/normal study year	HK\$20,000/normal study year
<b>Hall accommodation</b>	Guaranteed hall accommodation for 2 years	Subject to availability

<sup>^</sup>Reference amount only. (HK\$1 = approximately US\$0.13)

The CBS Department will offer PhD studentship to those candidates who are nominated by the PolyU Selection Panel but who are not shortlisted for the HKPFS fellowship award.

**For more details, please refer to:**

**Hong Kong PhD Fellowship**

[https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship/why\\_polyu.html](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship/why_polyu.html)

**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Graduate School PhD Studentship**

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship/>

**Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies (Enquiry on Research Postgraduate Programme)**

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