



Doctor of Philosophy in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

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Artificial Intelligence)

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(Statistics and
Operational Research)

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2025-26
(Artificial Intelligence)

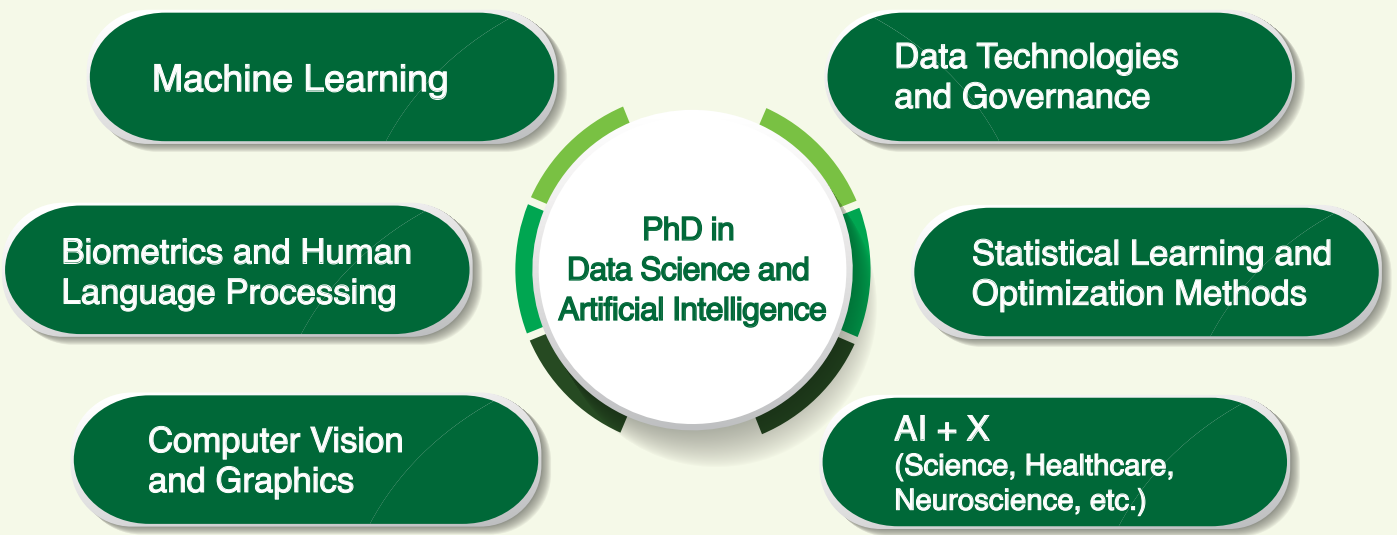
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is a globally recognized institution known for its cutting-edge research and innovation. With over 80 years of history, PolyU ranks among the world's top 100 universities. PolyU focuses on interdisciplinary research and developing technologies to address real-world challenges.

The Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DSAI) at PolyU is now inviting applications for its PhD in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence programme for the 2026/27 academic year. We invite you to become part of our exceptional research team and pursue a promising future and career in research development.

Programme Highlights

Research Areas

DSAI is dedicated to push the boundaries of knowledge in various domains related to data science and artificial intelligence, and transfer knowledge into real-world applications for the benefit of mankind. DSAI PhD applicants can refer to the following six research areas:



Fellowship & Scholarship Schemes

Interested applicants are highly recommended to make contact with a potential supervisor before submitting your online application.

Fellowship/ Scholarship Scheme	Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)	PolyU Presidential PhD Fellowship Scheme (PPPFS)	PolyU Research Postgraduate Scholarship (PRPgS)
Monthly Stipend	HK\$28,400	HK\$28,100	HK\$19,220
Conference Grant	HK\$42,600 (3-year FT) HK\$56,800 (4-year FT)	HK\$25,000	
Cash Award	HK\$40,000 in the first year HK\$20,000 per year from the second year to the end of the normal study period		N/A
Tuition Fee Waiver	Yes		N/A
Admission Criteria	Academic excellence, research capability/ potential, communication skill, leadership ability		

Entrance Requirements

English Requirement

For applicants who have not obtained a degree of which the language of instruction was English from a recognized university, the requirements are as follows:

- ◆ An overall score of at least 6.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
OR
- ◆ A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 or above for the Internet-based test.

All English language test scores are considered valid for two years after the date of the test.

Other Requirements and Application Procedure

Please scan the QR code on the right for more details.



Application Deadline

- ◆ For Hong Kong PhD Fellowship: 1 December 2025
- ◆ For September 2026 entry: 10 May 2026
- ◆ For January 2027 entry: 11 September 2026
- ◆ For May 2027 entry: 13 January 2027



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