

## List of World-Class Disciplines in PolyU:

Faculty/School	Subject Area Department/School	World Rankings
School of Hotel and Tourism Management	Hospitality & Tourism Management	1 <sup>st</sup> (i)
	Hospitality & Leisure Management	9 <sup>th</sup> (ii)
Faculty of Construction and Environment	Civil Engineering <i>Dept of Civil &amp; Environ Eng</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> (i)
	Engineering-Civil & Structural Eng <i>Dept of Civil &amp; Environ Eng</i> <i>Dept of Building &amp; Real Estate</i>	21 <sup>st</sup> (ii)
	Architecture & Built Environment <i>Dept of Bldg Environ and Energy Eng</i> <i>Dept of Building &amp; Real Estate</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> (ii)
	Transportation Science & Technology <i>Dept of Civil &amp; Environ Eng</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> (i)
	Remote Sensing <i>Dept of Land Surveying &amp; Geo-Info</i>	36 <sup>th</sup> (i)
Faculty of Business	Management <i>Dept of Management &amp; Marketing</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> (i)
	Business and Economics <i>Dept of Management &amp; Marketing</i> <i>School of Accounting &amp; Finance</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> (iii)
	Business & Management <i>Dept of Management &amp; Marketing</i>	52 <sup>nd</sup> (ii)
	Accounting & Finance <i>School of Accounting &amp; Finance</i>	59 <sup>th</sup> (ii)
Faculty of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering <i>Dept of Mech Eng</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> (i)
	Computer Science & Engineering <i>Dept of Computing</i> <i>Dept of Electronic &amp; Info Eng</i>	42 <sup>nd</sup> (i)
	School of Design	Art & Design
Faculty of Applied Science and Textiles	Art & Design <i>Institute of Textiles and Clothing</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> (ii)
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences	Nursing <i>School of Nursing</i>	43 <sup>rd</sup> (ii)
Faculty of Humanities	Linguistics <i>Dept of Chinese and Bilingual Studies</i> <i>Dept of English and Communication</i>	51 <sup>st</sup> (ii)

\* **Note:** Source of Rankings: (i) ShanghaiRanking 2021; (ii) QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021; (iii) THE World University Rankings 2021 by Subject

# Research with an impact

## Research for a better world

## Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

[www.polyu.edu.hk/gs/hkpfs](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/gs/hkpfs)



### General enquiries

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## The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) offers:

- a monthly stipend of HK\$26,900 (~US\$3,450) for 3 years; and
- a yearly allowance of HK\$13,500 (~US\$1,730) for conference and research-related travel for 3 years

## In addition to the above package, PolyU offers:

- tuition waiver scholarship for the entire normal study period
- the 4<sup>th</sup> year stipend with the same provision, if required;
- cash award of HK\$40,000 (~US\$5,120) in the 1<sup>st</sup> year, and HK\$20,000 (~US\$2,560) from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year to end of normal study period; and
- guaranteed hall accommodation for 2 years.

## Once the applicants are nominated by PolyU to RGC as candidates for HKPFS, they are accepted as PhD students with an attractive package from:

- the PolyU Presidential PhD Fellowship Scheme (PPPFs); or
- the PolyU Research Postgraduate Scholarship (PRPgS)

For more information about the above fellowship/scholarship, please refer to [https://www.polyu.edu.hk/gs/hkpfs/what\\_is\\_the\\_fellowship.html](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/gs/hkpfs/what_is_the_fellowship.html)



Applicants are encouraged to contact the potential Chief Supervisors for details of their research projects. The contact list of Chief Supervisors can be obtained at <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/rpg>.



## Admission Requirements

### 1. Academic qualification

HKPFS candidates should possess:

- an MPhil or a research postgraduate degree with a dissertation as an award requirement, conferred by a recognised university (for 3-year PhD programmes); or
- a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours, or a Master's degree, conferred by a recognised university (for 4-year PhD programmes).

### 2. English proficiency requirement

- Exempted for candidates who have obtained a degree awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction was English; or
- IELTS  $\geq$  6.5; or
- TOEFL  $\geq$  80 for internet-based test; or
- TOEFL  $\geq$  550 for paper-based test.
- All English language test scores are considered valid for two years after the date of the test.

### 3. Others

- HKPFS candidates should also possess the following attributes: cultural diversity, leadership ability, societal responsibility, communication and interpersonal skills.

## Application Procedures

STEP 1

Submit one initial application only via the website of the Research Grants Council (RGC) at <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/InitApplication.jsp> and obtain a HKPFS Reference Number.

STEP 2

Use the Reference Number and submit a full application at <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission>. A non-refundable fee of HK\$300 will be charged for each application.

## Rankings of PolyU

- 6<sup>th</sup> in QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2021
- 66<sup>th</sup> in QS World University Rankings 2022
- 25<sup>th</sup> in QS Asia University Rankings 2021
- 12<sup>th</sup> in THE Young University Rankings 2021
- 91<sup>st</sup> in THE World University Rankings 2022
- 23<sup>rd</sup> in THE Asia University Rankings 2021

