

Research Student Attachment Programme

Global Network

PolyU has established an extensive network of attachment studies with over 280 institutions across 39 countries and regions including:

Asia

Nanyang Technological University
The University of Tokyo

Australia

The University of New South Wales
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney

Canada

University of Calgary
University of Toronto

United Kingdom

Imperial College London
University of Bristol
University of Oxford

United States

Columbia University
Cornell University
John Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
Yale University

and more...

Your research study is unique!

What is RSAP?

Research Student Attachment Programme (RSAP) is a visiting programme of three months to a maximum of one year at a host institution for full-time PhD students. The Graduate School of PolyU supports attachment studies both from/ to leading institutions worldwide. For details, please visit the RSAP website.

Why join RSAP?

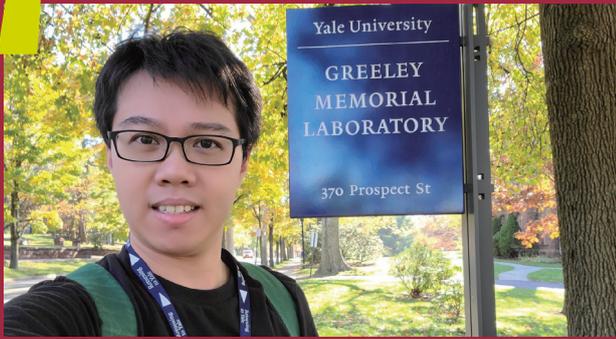
Outgoing visit

RSAP allows PolyU students to experience research, academic and cultural excellence at a prominent institution abroad. With the exposure gained, students are equipped with opportunities to conduct research under the guidance of renowned scholars and most importantly, build connections with international researchers for future collaborations.

PolyU advocates internationalisation and encourages global engagement among students. Together with the strong support from their supervisors, PhD students can get most out of RSAP to enrich their research studies.

Incoming visit

PolyU offers a first-class research environment consisting of state-of-the-art research facilities, centres and laboratories that promote interdisciplinary innovations. Incoming visiting students are welcomed with the best support for research-based learning at PolyU.



Tse Ho-yin from PolyU's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) took part in the attachment studies at Yale University in USA.

The outgoing attachment at Yale University has provided me with a very special and fruitful experience, even during the pandemic. Through the programme, I acquired new knowledge and gained precious friendships. Visits at Yale and travelling across lands also broadened my horizons. All these valuable experiences equipped me to become a more capable person.



Vivian Kwan (second from left) from the University of Calgary in Canada joined RSAP under PolyU's Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHSS)

I would surely recommend students to apply for an attachment at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University! There is an old Chinese saying: It is better to travel ten thousand miles than to read ten thousand books. My attachment at PolyU was an unforgettable experience that broadened my training, challenged my thinking, and pushed me to go outside my comfort zone.

Financial Support

(Starting from the second round of 2021/22)

Outgoing visit

PolyU's outgoing students are sponsored with HK\$7,500 per month for a maximum of six months and a travel allowance of HK\$10,000 at most. Eligible applicants will continue to receive stipend while settling tuition of PolyU.

Incoming visit

Incoming students from other institutions are sponsored with HK\$12,000 per month for a maximum of six months. Applicants can arrange own accommodation or apply to lodging at PolyU's Student Halls.

Application & Selection

Every year, there are two rounds of application (March/April and September/October) for outgoing and incoming attachment studies.

Common selection criteria of applicants

- Good academic results and publication records
- Programme relevance
- Supervisors' recommendations
- Track records of supervisor(s)



OUTGOING Visit

<https://polyu.hk/WsHkX>

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INCOMING Visit

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