

Research Student Attachment Programme

Global Network

PolyU has established an extensive network of attachment studies with over 300 institutions in 40 countries including:

Asia

National University of Singapore
Seoul National University
University of Tokyo

Australia

University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney

Europe

ETH Zurich
EPFL
Imperial College London
University of Amsterdam
University of Cambridge
University of Oxford

North America

Cornell University
Harvard University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Princeton University
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Toronto

and more...

Your research study is unique!

What is RSAP?

Through Research Student Attachment Programme (RSAP), the Graduate School of PolyU supports attachment studies both to/from leading institutions worldwide. PhD students can conduct attachment studies ranging from 3 months to 1 year under the guidance of a host supervisor.

Why join RSAP?

Outgoing visit

RSAP allows PolyU PhD students to experience research, academic and cultural excellence at a prominent institution abroad. Students have the opportunity to work with distinguished academics on research projects and, most importantly, establish relationships with researchers across national and cultural boundaries for potential future collaborations.

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

Incoming visit

RSAP provides international PhD students with a unique opportunity for research attachment under a PolyU host supervisor to foster collaborative research. With its cutting-edge research centres, laboratories and facilities, PolyU provides an excellent research environment that fosters interdisciplinary innovations.



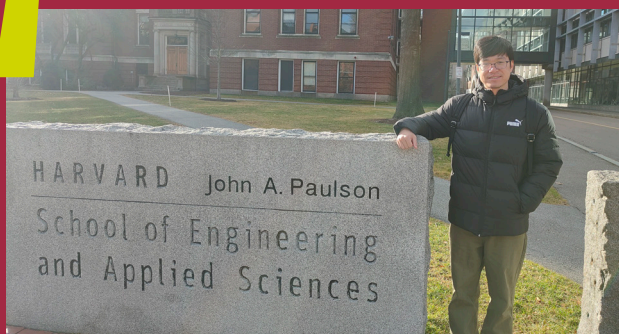
OUTGOING Attachment

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INCOMING Attachment

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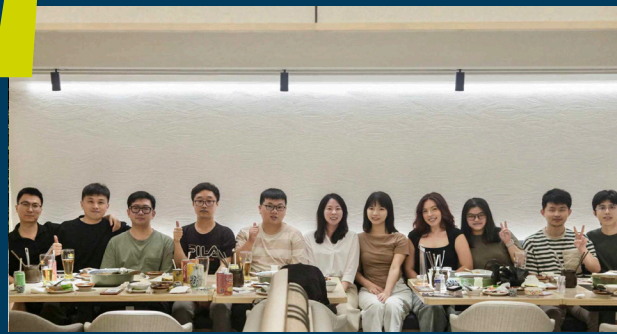
Tianpeng Tu
Department of Biomedical Engineering
Outgoing to Harvard University

With the supervision from Prof. David A. Weitz, I had the opportunity to learn and collaborate with the PhD students and research fellows in the Experimental Soft Condensed Matter Weitz Lab. The experience was fun and full of challenges.



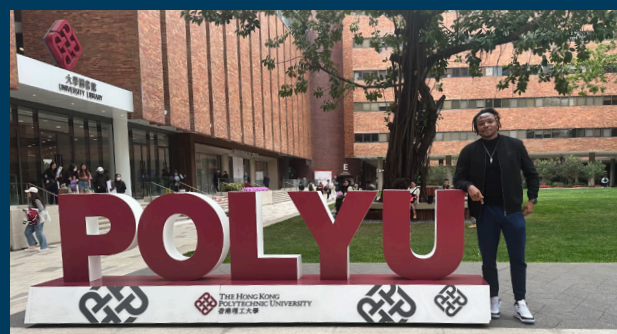
Mohana Das
School of Design
Outgoing to Manchester University

During my four months at Manchester, I was able to interact with experts at aging-related research works and gained precious insights into the research culture in the UK. I established connections with colleagues at Manchester and beyond, which will be valuable for my future career.



Claire Coulthard
Department of Applied Physics
Incoming from University of Oxford

RSAP was paramount in allowing me to conduct experiments that were crucial for my thesis whilst improving my overall skills as a researcher. It also allowed me to act as a link between our groups for more collaborations in the future.



Prince Chiagozie Ekoh
Department of Applied Social Sciences
Incoming from University of Calgary

Having received education in Africa, Europe and North America, I wanted the opportunity to enhance my education and research experience in Asia, and the RSAP offered me this incredible privilege.

Financial Support

Outgoing visit

Outgoing students are offered a subsistence allowance of HK\$250 per day for a maximum of 180 days, and a travel allowance of HK\$10,000 by reimbursement. Eligible applicants will continue to receive stipend while settling tuition of PolyU.

Incoming visit

Incoming students are offered a subsistence allowance of HK\$400 per day for a maximum of 180 days. Applicants can arrange own accommodation or apply for lodging at PolyU's Student Halls, depending on availability.

Application & Selection

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

Common selection criteria

- Good academic results and publication records
- Quality of the proposed research plan
- Supervisors' recommendations
- Degree of internationalisation

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