

**Form RIO/FinSupp**

(Dec 2024)

**Financial Support to Awardees of Major/Renowned Funding and Award Schemes**

**(including Collaborative Research Projects or the equivalent with HK$5m or above)**

1. **Applicant Details**

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| Name: |  | (Surname) | |  | (Other Name) |
| Department: |  | | Post: |  | |
| Ext.: |  | | Email: |  | |

1. **Grant / Award Obtained and Choice of Reward**

The financial support will only be given to the PI/PC as the lead applicant. Lead applicants of a child project of funding schemes under Categories 1 and 2 are not eligible to receive the financial support. The Scheme is to award those who get the achievements when they are with PolyU. Please check the appropriate box(es) below. For Categories 1, 2, 3(a) and 3(b), please also provide project details in Section (c).

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| **Category 1** *(Level of Support: Level 1 or Matching Fund)* | | | |
| ***THREE*** *PhD students /* ***THREE*** *Postdoctoral Fellows (PDFs) /* ***10 %*** *of the awarded amount to the whole research project (matching fund capped at HK$5m) will be rewarded.* | | | |
| **Scheme** | | **Choice of Award** | |
|  | RGC Areas of Excellence (AoE) Scheme |  | Three 3-year PhD students |
|  | RGC Theme-based Research Scheme (TRS) |  | Three 2-year PDFs |
|  | Strategic Topics Grants (STG) |  | Matching Fund |

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| **Category 2** *(Level of Support: Level 2 or Matching Fund)* | | | | | | |
| ***ONE*** *PhD student /* ***ONE*** *Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) /* ***15 %*** *of the awarded amount to the whole research project (matching fund capped at HK$5m) will be rewarded.* | | | | | | |
| **Scheme** | | | **Choice of Award** | | | |
|  | RGC Prestigious Fellowship Scheme | |  | |  | |
|  | RGC Collaborative Research Fund (CRF) | |  | |  | |
|  | RGC Collaborative Research Equipment Grant (CREG) | |  | |  | |
|  | RGC Research Impact Fund (RIF) | |  | | One 3-year PhD student | |
|  | NSFC/RGC Collaborative Research Scheme | |  | | One 2-year PDF | |
|  | RGC CRF Young Collaborative Research Grant (YCRG) | |  | | Matching Fund | |
|  | MOST重點研發計劃 / 科技創新2030 | |  | |  | |
|  | NSFC 重點項目/ 重大項目 / 重大科研儀器研制項目 /  重大研究計劃 / 國家傑出青年科學基金項目 /  優秀青年科學基金項目 | |  | |  | |
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|  | Croucher Tak Wah Mak Innovation Awards | |  | |  | |
|  | Croucher Senior Research Fellowships | |  | |  | |
| **Category 3(a)** | | | | **Award** | |
|  | | Collaborative Research Projects / Industrial Projects with HK$5m or above | | 10% of the cash received by PolyU **[[1]](#footnote-1)**, excluding those that already secured 50% donation matching from the University (matching fund capped at HK$5m) | |
|  | | Equivalent (e.g., Research Projects supported by donation) | |

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| **Category 3(b)** | | **Award** |
|  | Projects with HK$5m or above other than those in Category 3(a), e.g., Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF) projects **[[2]](#footnote-2)**, Smart Traffic Fund projects, Sports Institute projects… etc.) | 10% of the awarded amount to the whole research project **[[3]](#footnote-3)**  (matching fund capped at HK$5m) |

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| **Category 4** *(Level of Support: Level 1)* | | | |
| ***THREE*** *PhD students /* ***THREE*** *Postdoctoral Fellows (PDFs)* | | | |
| **Membership / Fellowship / Award** | | **Choice of Award** | |
|  | 國家最高科學技術獎 |  |  |
|  | 國家自然科學獎 (一等奬或二等奬) |  |  |
|  | 國家技術發明獎 (一等奬或二等奬) |  |  |
|  | 國家科學技術進步獎 (一等奬或二等奬) |  | Three 3-year PhD students |
|  | 光華工程科技獎 |  | Three 2-year PDFs |
|  | Fellowship of the Chinese Academy of Sciences  (Academicians 院士 / Emeritus Academicians 榮譽院士 / Foreign Academicians 外籍院士) |  |  |
|  | Membership of Chinese Academy of Engineering |  |  |
|  | Membership of National Academy of Science, USA  (Voting members / Nonvoting international members / Emeritus members) |  |  |
|  | Membership of National Academy of Engineering, USA |  |  |
|  | Membership of Royal Society, UK |  |  |
|  | Academician, Academia Sinica [[4]](#footnote-4) |  |  |

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| **Category 5** *(Level of Support: Level 2)* | | | |
| *ONE PhD student / ONE**Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF)* | | | |
| **Membership / Fellowship / Award** | | **Choice of Award** | |
|  | 高等學校科學研究優秀成果獎（科學技術） |  |  |
|  | 高等學校科學研究優秀成果獎（人文社會科學） |  |  |
|  | Xplorer Prize / Future Science Prize |  | One 3-year PhD student |
|  | Membership of Royal Academy of Engineering / Canadian Academy of Engineering / Australian  Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering /  Royal Society of Canada |  | One 2-year PDF |
|  | Member of the Academia Europaea (MAE) |  |  |
|  | Fellow of Academy of Social Sciences (FAcSS), UK |  |  |
|  | Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) for the advancement of science in developing countries  (世界科學院, 也稱「發展中國家科學院」院士) |  |  |
|  | Elected Fellow of HK Academy of Engineering Sciences |  |  |
|  | Elected Fellow of HK Academy of Sciences |  |  |
|  | BOCHK Science and Technology Innovation Prize |  |  |

1. **Project Details** *(Not applicable to Category 4 & 5)*

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| Project Title: |  |
| Grant Approval Date /  Agreement Signing Date: |  |
| Funding Body *(For Category 3 only)*: |  |
| Funding Scheme *(For Category 3b only)*: |  |
| Awarded amount (*excluding overheads / Research Talent Hub /on-cost and in-kind):* | HK$ |
| Work Programme *(if any)*: |  |
| Work Programme for injecting the matching fund or budget for recruiting PDF *(if different from the above)*: |  |

*For Category 3(a) only*

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| Cash received: | | HK$ | | Date of receipt: |  |
| Total no. of instalments of the awarded amount for the project: | | | | |  |
| This is the | 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th / 6th | | instalment. *(Please circle the appropriate ordinal number.)* | | |

Reminder: Please attach supporting document(s) to the completed application form for Category 4 & 5.

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| Signature: |  |  | Date: |  |

1. *Excluding overheads*  [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *PolyU PIs/PCs who participate in ITF projects with R&D Centres as the lead applicant are eligible for the financial support.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *Including all cash amount and excluding overheads / Research Talent Hub /on-cost and in-kind* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *Staff members who are elected Academician, Academia Sinica after joining PolyU will be eligible for the support.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)