

**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

**RESEARCH DEGREE PROPOSAL**

(To be typewritten by the Applicant)

Note: Please note that the information given in this form will only be used for processing this application.

- 1. Name of Proposed Chief Supervisor (if applicable):**
  
- 2. Project Title:**
  
- 3. Project Objectives: (Purpose of proposed investigation)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. Scope and Background of Research:**  
(Please identify key issues/problems to be addressed)

**5. Research Methodology:**

**6. Project Significance and Value:**

**7. Details of Any External Collaboration:**

In these circumstances, are there likely to be any complications associated with the publication of your thesis? Give details.

**8. Declaration of the Applicant**

I wish to register for a research degree on the basis of the proposal given in this Form (RDC/1A).

I understand that, during the period of my registration with the University, I may not be a candidate for any other degree or award.

I understand that, except with the specific permission of the Research Committee, I must prepare and defend my thesis in English. (You are required to seek permission if another language, which is considered more appropriate to the subject, is to be used in the presentation of the thesis. Please submit the justification together with this application.)

I undertake to abide by the general regulations of the University.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**During the application period**

**After completing Sections 1 to 8, the applicant should upload this form to the eAdmission system at [www.polyu.edu.hk/admission](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission).**

**After admission**

**RPg students should submit this form to the General Office of the Department after completing Sections 1 to 8.**

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**9. Endorsement by the Proposed Chief Supervisor****9a. Research Ethics/ Safety Approval**

[For ethics approval, Chief Supervisor / Temporary Chief Supervisor please read the Ethical Clearance for Research or Teaching Projects or Investigations Involving Human Subjects, which are available at Section V of the Handbook for Projects and Grants at [https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/staff/handbooks/HD\\_PG.pdf](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/staff/handbooks/HD_PG.pdf), and make sure that ethics approval is obtained if your project involves human subjects. For safety approval, please read the policy and procedures for safety approval available at the Health, Safety & Environment Office Homepage. Please attach the approval letter where appropriate.]

I confirm that approval:

	* has been Obtained	* is not required	* will be obtained before the start of the project
Human Research Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Research Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biological Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ionizing Radiation Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-ionizing Radiation Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(\* Please tick as appropriate)

**9b. Research Facilities and Space**

I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, that adequate facilities and space are available to enable the student to conduct and complete the research programme in an efficient and safe manner.

I would like to request the following additional research facilities and/or space to enable the student to conduct and complete the research programme in an efficient and safe manner:

Research Facilities	
Space (Other than the regular space provided by the Department for RPg students)	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Department/School \_\_\_\_\_  
 (^ Chief Supervisor / Temporary Chief Supervisor)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (^ Chief Supervisor / Temporary Chief Supervisor)

(^ Please delete as appropriate)

**10. Recommendation of Head of Affiliated Department in the University**

- I support this application and understand, on the basis of the Chief Supervisor's endorsement, that adequate research facilities and space are available to enable the student to conduct and complete the research programme in an efficient and safe manner.
- I support this application and agree to provide the additional research facilities and/or space, as requested by the Chief Supervisor in section 9b above, to enable the student to conduct and complete the research programme in an efficient and safe manner.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Head of Department/Dean of School)

**~ The completed form should be kept by the General Office of the Department. ~**