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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme at EdUHK 2027/28

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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong in 2009, the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims to attract the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong's universities.

The HKPFS will provide a competitive annual stipend and conference and research-related travel allowance per year for each awardee for a period of up to three years.

- Monthly Stipend: **HK$28,700* (approx. US$3,660)**
- Annual Conference & Research-related Allowance: **HK$14,400* (approx. US$1,840)**

**In the 2026/27 academic year.*

Application Procedure and Timeline

Step 1

Submit an **Initial Application** to the RGC through the HKPFS Electronic System to obtain an HKPFS Reference Number on or before 1 December 2026 at 12:00 noon (Hong Kong Time, GMT +8).

Step 2

Submit a **Full Application** through the EdUHK Admission System and quote your HKPFS Reference Number on or before 1 December 2026 at 11:59 p.m. (Hong Kong Time, GMT +8).

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an admission interview.
- Application Results will be announced in April/May 2027.

For more details, please visit: https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/index.html

Featured Research Areas

Education

- Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology
- Curriculum, Teaching and Assessment
- Early Childhood Education
- Language Education
- Mathematics Education
- Special Education

Linguistics, Media and Arts

- Chinese Language, Literature and History
- English Language and Literature
- New Media and Social Media Studies
- Music and Visual Arts

Psychology and Neuroscience

- Psychology and Counselling
- Neuroscience and Cognitive Science

Social Science and Policy Studies

- Global and Regional Studies
- Education Policy and Leadership

Science and Environmental Studies

Health, Sports Science and Coaching

For other research areas, please visit: https://repository.eduhk.hk/

Basic Entrance Requirements

- A Master's degree (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university; or
- A Bachelor's degree with first class honours (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university.

English Language Requirements*

Applicants with a Bachelor's or Master's degree at a university where the programme was not taught and assessed in English are normally required to demonstrate competency through one of the following minimum requirements:

1. IELTS score of 6.5 (academic module) with no subtest lower than 6.0; or
2. TOEFL (internet-based test):
   - Score of 80 (for tests taken before 21 January 2026);
   - Score of 4.5 (for tests taken from 21 January 2026 onwards); or
3. Other equivalent qualifications.#

(The test should be taken in test centres, and the result should be valid within two years.)
**Individual fields of study such as the English language may have higher requirements.*
#The College English Test (CET) is not accepted as an equivalent qualification.

Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting EdUHK's admission and English language requirements. HKPFS applicants should have outstanding credentials in the following areas:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE | **RESEARCH ABILITY AND POTENTIAL** | **COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS** | **LEADERSHIP ABILITIES**

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