



College of Engineering

香港城市大學
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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship 2025/26



The College of Engineering now invites applications for admission to PhD programmes at City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK) through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme in 2025/26.

Why College of Engineering?

#1 Times Higher Education
Most International Universities in the World 2024

Worldwide Recognitions

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) (2023)

By Subjects Top 50 in:

- Automation & Control
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Energy Science & Engineering
- Instruments Science & Technology
- Library & Information Science
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Nanoscience & Nanotechnology
- Telecommunication Engineering
- Transportation Science & Technology

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings

Worldwide: **62nd** (2025)

By Subjects (2024) Top 100 in:

- Architecture & Built Environment
- Computer Science & Information Systems
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Engineering - Civil & Structural
- Engineering - Electrical & Electronic
- Materials Science

U.S. News and World Report Global University Rankings (2024)

By Subjects Top 50 in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Engineering
- Green and Sustainable Science and Technology
- Materials Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nanoscience & Nanotechnology



What the Fellowship Offers?

Each fellowship recipient will receive the following for **THREE** years:

- A yearly stipend of HK\$337,200 (approximately US\$43,230); and
- A conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$14,000 (approximately US\$1,790) per year

In addition, CityUHK will award each successful Fellowship recipient a **Scholarship**, which covers students' tuition and university student hall accommodation fees in their first year of research studies and provide a full stipend to support the fourth year of PhD study. Various types of financial support will be provided to eligible students to undertake research related activities and to attend international academic conferences.



Our Academic Units

- Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Department of Biomedical Engineering
- Department of Electrical Engineering
- Department of Materials Science and Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Systems Engineering



Major Research Laboratories and Centres

State Key Laboratory

- State Key Laboratory of Terahertz and Millimeter Waves (City University of Hong Kong)

Chinese National Engineering Research Center

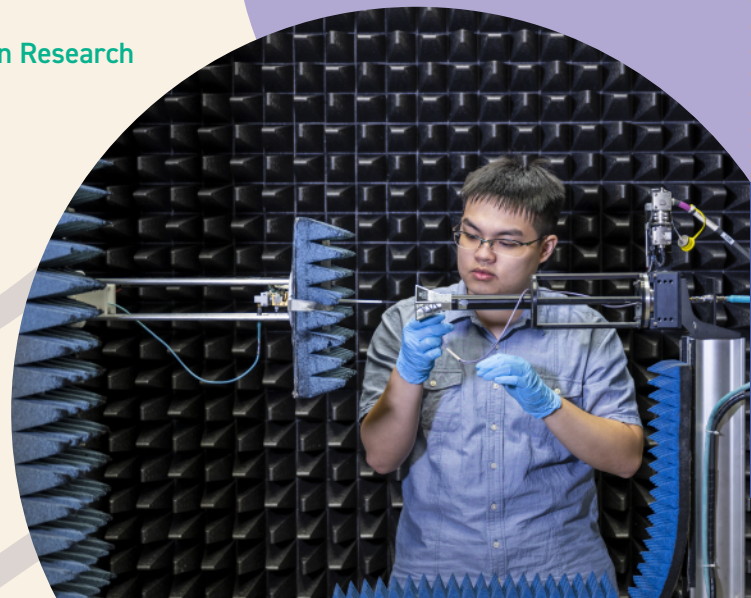
- Hong Kong Branch of National Precious Metals Material Engineering Research Center

Joint Laboratories with the Chinese Academy of Sciences

- Joint Laboratory of Nanomaterials and Nanomechanics (with Institute of Metal Research)
- Joint Laboratory for Robotic Research (with Shenyang Institute of Automation)

Research Institutes/Centres

- Center for Advanced Nuclear Safety and Sustainable Development
- Centre for Advanced Structural Materials
- Centre for Biosystems, Neuroscience, and Nanotechnology
- Centre for Complexity and Complex Networks
- Centre for Functional Photonics
- Centre for Nature-Inspired Engineering
- Centre for Robotics and Automation
- Centre for Smart Energy Conversion and Utilization Research
- Centre of Super-Diamond and Advanced Films



Entrance Requirements

Applicants seeking admission to PhD studies at CityUHK should satisfy the following minimum entrance requirements:

- Hold a higher degree by research (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university; or
- Hold a taught Master's degree (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university; or
- Hold a Bachelor's degree with first class honours (or equivalent qualification) from a recognised university.

English Proficiency Requirements

Applicants from an institution where the language of teaching is not English should satisfy the following minimum English proficiency requirements:

- A total score of 79 (in one single internet-based test) in TOEFL; or
- An overall band score of 6.5 in IELTS

TOEFL and IELTS scores are considered valid for two years from the test date and must be valid at the time of submission of application.



How to Apply to CityUHK?

Applications to the Fellowship Scheme are invited from 1 September 2024 – 1 December 2024.

Applicants are required to submit online applications to both Research Grants Council (RGC) and CityUHK.

STEP 01

RGC's Application Deadline:

1 December 2024 (by 12 noon Hong Kong Time)

Applicants:

Obtain an RGC reference number by registering at RGC's Online Application System at <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpf/InitApplication.jsp>

STEP 02

CityUHK's Application Deadline:

1 December 2024 (by 23:59 Hong Kong Time)

Applicants:

Submit full application, together with supporting documents, to CityUHK's Online Admission System at <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme> quoting the RGC reference number

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Useful Information

More information about our College and the Scheme are available in the following websites:

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www.cityu.edu.hk/ceng



CityUHK's website on
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme
www.cityu.edu.hk/sgs/hkphd

