



Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme at EdUHK 2025/26



The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) offers a world-class education with expert faculty and cutting-edge research. Our Research Postgraduate (RPG) programmes are tailored for those aspiring to academic or research careers across diverse fields, including education, humanities, social sciences, cultural and creative arts, and science. We place great emphasis on research capability – our research will contribute to the advancement of knowledge, scholarship, and innovation, with a sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment.

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\$28,100*** (approx. **US\$3,600**)
- Annual Conference & Research-related Allowance: **HK\$14,000*** (approx. **US\$1,790**)

**In the 2024/25 academic year.*

Application Procedure & Timeline

Step 1

Submit an **Initial Application** to the RGC through the [HKPFS Electronic System](#) to obtain an HKPFS Reference Number on or before December 1, 2024, at 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT +8 hours).

Step 2

Submit a **Full Application** through the [EdUHK Admission System](#) and quote your HKPFS Reference Number before EdUHK's application deadline (1 December 2024 at 11:59 pm Hong Kong Time).

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an admission interview.
- Application Results will be announced in April/May 2025



For more details, please visit: www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd



Featured Research Areas[^]

- Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology
- Curriculum, Teaching and Assessment
- Chinese Language Studies
- Cultural and Creative Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Policy and Leadership
- English Language Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Heritage Education
- Global and Regional Studies
- International Education
- Linguistics and Literature
- Mathematics Education
- Psychology
- Science and Environmental Studies
- Social Sciences and Policy Studies
- Special Education and Counselling
- 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 whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking system should normally fulfil one of the following minimum English proficiency requirements:

1. Overall score of IELTS 6.5 with no subtest lower than 6.0; or
2. TOEFL score of 80 (internet-based test); or
3. Other equivalent qualifications.[#]

* Individual field of study such as English language may have higher requirement.

[#] 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
EXCELLENT**



**RESEARCH ABILITY
AND POTENTIAL**



**COMMUNICATION AND
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**



**LEADERSHIP
ABILITIES**

