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Enquiry

For enquiries about the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, please contact us by email to HKPF@ugc.edu.hk. You may also get instant answers to the most frequently asked questions below.

As regards admission and application requirements for PhD studies, please refer to **individual institutions** for information.

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General Information

Q1. What is Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme?

Q2. What is the award of Hong Kong PhD Fellowship?

Q3. Which institutions are supported by the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme?

Q4. Am I eligible for Hong Kong PhD Fellowship?

Q5. I am not sure whether I am eligible to apply for the PhD programmes in Hong Kong. How can I obtain such information?

Q6. I am currently a PhD student. Am I eligible to apply for the Fellowship?

Q7. I have difficulties in obtaining transcripts/ certificates/ test results by the application deadline of the institution I selected. Am I still eligible?

Q8. Do I need to attain a required score from IELTS/ GMAT/ TOEFL/GRE before applying for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship?



Application Process

Q9. What is an initial application for Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme?

Q10. Am I required to submit applications to my selected institutions directly after successful submission of my Initial Application Form?

Q11. If I have forgotten to present the reference number assigned by the HKPFS, will my application still be considered as an application for HKPFS?

Q12. I forgot to read the “Explanatory Notes for Completing the Initial Application Form” before filling out the initial application. Will it affect my application?

Q13. Can I submit more than one initial application for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship?

Q14. May I print out the template of the initial application and fill it out manually for submission to the RGC?



Making Change to Submitted Information

Q15. After the submission of the initial application, I noticed that I have made a mistake when filling out my personal particular. What should I do?

Q16. How many institutions and PhD programmes I can choose for an application under Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme?

Q17. I have changed my mind on the selection of institution(s) / programme(s) after submission of initial application. What should I do?



Application Fee and Programme Information

Q18. Do I need to pay any fees for making an application under HKPFS?

Q19. If I have problem in paying application fee to my chosen institution, what should I do?

Q20. Where can I get the information about PhD programmes and admission requirements of the institutions?



Application Deadlines

Q21. Is there a definite time frame for submission of my initial application?

Q22. Are application deadlines for the eight institutions the same as that for the initial application?



Selection Process and Award of Fellowships

Q23. How are the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship awardees selected?

Q24. What are the selection criteria?

Q25. When will the result of the HKPFS be announced?

Q26. If I am not awarded the fellowship, does it mean that my application for PhD admission with the institutions will also be turned down?

Q27. When should I register with the institutions?

Q28. How can I apply for a student visa/ an entry permit?



Further Enquiries

Q29. What can I do if I have more questions?

