

# Message from Graduate School, The University of Hong Kong

## Application for Admission to MPhil and PhD Programmes 2021-22

Dear Alumni,

You and your friends with outstanding academic performance are invited to join HKU MPhil and PhD programmes 2021-22.

The University is launching a *prestigious and generous HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship scheme (HKU-PS)*, together with other existing fellowships/scholarships as follows:

- **HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship (HKU-PS)**  
Up to around HK\$414,000 in the first year, and up to around HK\$394,000 in each of the subsequent years during the normative study period. (Please click [here](#) for more information)
- **Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPF) Scheme#**  
Same package as HKU-PS (All HKPF holders will be concurrently awarded the HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship) (For details, please visit: <http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd>)
- **University Postgraduate Fellowships (UPF)**  
At least HK\$233,860 per year\*
- **Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS)**  
At least HK\$216,360 per year

*#HKPF awardees will not be concurrently awarded UPF and PGS*

*\*Combined value of UPF and PGS*

**Application periods for the Main Round Admissions in 2021-22 are as follows:**

**Hong Kong PhD Fellowships (HKPF) Scheme**

Initial application to the Research Grants Council:

September 1 (12 noon) – **December 1, 2020 (12noon)**

Full application to HKU: September 1 – **December 1, 2020**

**Main round application**

September 1 – **December 1, 2020**

Please note that MPhil students should enrol on either September 1, 2021 or January 1, 2022, and PhD students can enrol on the first day of any calendar month. As for the awardees of Hong Kong PhD Fellowships, students are expected to start their studies on September 1, 2021.

Please forward this e-mail and our leaflet

<<https://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/gs-leaflet-2021-22>> as well as the following video links to your friends who are interested in HKU MPhil and PhD programmes:

1. Why HKU: <<http://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/videos/why-hku>>
2. How to Apply: <<http://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/videos/how-to-apply>>
3. Housing for Postgraduate Students:  
<<http://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/videos/housing-for-pg-students>>
4. Voices of HKPF Awardees: <<http://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/prospective-students/mphil-phd-alumni-student-stories/student-stories>>

Thank you.

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