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Dear Officer-in-Charge,

**Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (2025/26)**

I am delighted to inform you that the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong is launching the Sixteenth Round of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (the "Scheme") for 2025/26 academic year. The Scheme aims to attract top students from around the world to pursue PhD studies in Hong Kong's world-class universities. You may like to know that as an effort to bring in more outstanding talents to study and conduct cutting-edge research in Hong Kong and promoting the city's role as an international knowledge hub, the number of fellowships under the Scheme will be increased from 300 of the last academic year to 400 commencing in the coming 2025/26 academic year.

The fellowship is a prestigious award which provides a monthly stipend of HK\$28,100 (approx. US\$3,600) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$14,000 (approx. US\$1,790) per year for a period of three years. While the merit-based fellowship scheme is highly competitive, it offers an excellent opportunity for those aspiring for a successful academic career. The fellowship attracted more than 11,000 applications in the most recent round of our selection exercise. Initial application for the coming round will be accepted from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (12:00 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT + 8 hours)).

Enclosed are the posters and leaflets of the Scheme for your information. I should be most grateful if you would assist in posting or circulating them to interested parties of your university / organisation. Electronic versions of the above-mentioned publicity materials are available online for download:

Poster: [http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Poster\\_HKPFS.pdf](http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Poster_HKPFS.pdf)

Leaflet: [http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Leaflet\\_HKPFS.pdf](http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Leaflet_HKPFS.pdf)

If you or any interested parties require further information on the Scheme, please feel free to contact the University Grants Committee Secretariat at [HKPF@ugc.edu.hk](mailto:HKPF@ugc.edu.hk) or visit the Scheme's website at [www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Timothy W. Tong  
Chairman  
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