



## PhD Studies

*The University of Hong Kong (HKU)* is the *21st Best University in the World* (QS World University Ranking 2023).

*Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME) of HKU* is the *first* mechanical engineering department in Hong Kong, structured in response to technological advances in the field and societal needs. Over the last 60 years, ME department has been attracting the best research students and talents in a great variety of research fields and industries.

Our Department received the highest percentage of world-leading standard 4\* in the Unit of Assessment UoA relevant to Mechanical Engineering and related areas among all UGC-funded universities in the Research Assessment Exercise 2020 in Hong Kong. In particular, our research environment has received 100% 4\* rating, the best among all universities in the same UoA. Our UoA is also rated co-first in terms of the highest percentage of 4\* research outputs.

Biomedical  
Engineering

Design &  
Manufacture

Sound, Vibration  
& Control

**Mechanical  
Engineering**

Materials &  
Solids

Natural &  
Built Environment

Thermofluids

### • Research Postgraduate Studies

The Department offers research postgraduate programs leading to the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

PhD		Full-time (Year)	Part-time (Year)
	3-year PhD	3	4.5
	4-year PhD	4	6

### • Awards and Financial Assistance

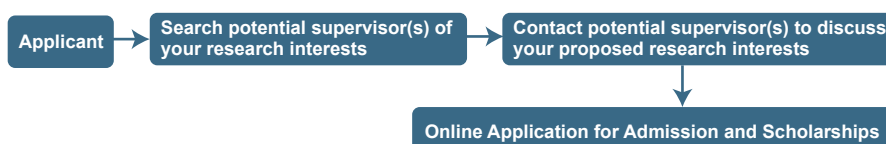
Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS by HKU)	HK\$18,030 per month
HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship (HKU-PS by HKU)	Up to around HK\$420,900 in the first year, and up to around HK\$400,900 in each of the subsequent years
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPF by RGC)	HK\$27,100 per month + HK\$13,600 travel allowance per year
Other Scholarships and Financial supports	

### • Application Period for Admissions in 2023-2024

Main round application	Sep. 1, 2022 - Dec. 1, 2022	For all applicants.
1st clearing round	Dec. 2, 2022 - Apr. 30, 2023	Applications will be considered only if there are vacancies after the main round.
2nd clearing round	May. 1, 2023- Aug. 31, 2023	

**Note:** The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPF) applications are preferably submitted before 31 Oct. 22, 2022.

#### Suggested application steps



For details of **Research Focuses and Achievements**



For details of **Scholarships, Funding and Living Expenses**



For details of **Application Steps and Application Documents**



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