

Dr Jessica YEUNG
Translation, Interpreting and Intercultural Studies

I have had the pleasure of working with HKPFS awardees on their PhD studies at the Department of Translation, Interpreting and Intercultural Studies. The diversity of their background has injected a wonderful ethos of interculturalism into the teaching, learning and research of our Department. I have learnt as much from them as they have from me. We have enjoyed a friendship that is built on intellectual interests in and respect for each other's work. Working with them is one of my favourite aspects of life in HKBU.

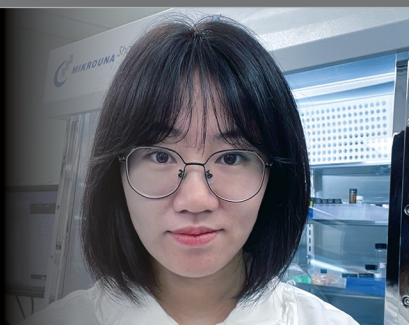


Prof Daya THUSSU
Journalism

I have been very fortunate to have two brilliant HKPFS awardees: one from Hong Kong and another from India, both professionals with considerable experience and expertise in the fields of communication and journalism. Their academic commitment, intellectual prowess and amiable personalities create a wonderful environment within which world class research can emerge. They both have benefitted tremendously from this excellent scheme. I will be welcoming two new HKPFS awardees this year and am looking forward very much to working with them on their PhD projects.

Mingwei HAO
Awardee in Physics from Mainland China

HKBU is one of the most prestigious universities in Hong Kong and even the world. It provides an international academic environment that allows me to engage with outstanding and creative scholars worldwide. HKPFS provides generous funding for my PhD research and study-related travel support. I believe I can make an achievement in my research field with the support of HKPFS.



Anilesh KUMAR
Awardee in Journalism from India

With a generous financial support under HKPFS and a robust research culture at HKBU, my PhD journey has been truly rewarding. The opportunity to learn from globally renowned scholars at the Department of Journalism, attending international conferences and sharing work with peers provides a perfect environment for producing excellent work.

Roman LASHIN
Awardee in Chinese Language and Literature from Russia

I chose to pursue my PhD studies at HKBU because of its vibrant community of interdisciplinary scholars and top-notch research facilities. Moreover, HKBU's exceptionally well-equipped campus is located in the heart of Hong Kong, an international city with a diverse cultural identity, which resonates deeply with my own research. HKPFS' generous funding ensured I could make steady progress academically and concentrate on my scholarly career while maintaining an excellent work-life balance.



Viola YIN Yujie
Awardee in Management from Mainland China

In HKBU, students are resourceful and well supported to pursue the research topics that they are interested in. The School of Business has designed a wide spectrum of practical courses and training programmes that enable me to sharpen my research skills and shed important insights for me to carry out my research focus on gender equality and women's empowerment.

Nadim ABBAS
Awardee in Visual Arts from Hong Kong

It was the discovery of a unique practice-based PhD programme at the Academy of Visual Arts, HKBU that motivated me to apply via HKPFS. Two years into my research, I am happy to confirm that this opportunity has provided valuable time, space and resources to dive deep into the relationship between theory and practice, with a rigour and focus that would have been virtually impossible to achieve in any other context.



Academic Qualification Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- a good master's degree from a recognised university or comparable institution; or
- a bachelor's degree with first class honours from a recognised university or comparable institution

Language Proficiency Requirements

- Proof of English as the medium of instruction; or
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 79 (Internet-based Test); or
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 6.5.

Selection Criteria

Academic excellence; research ability and potential; communication and interpersonal skills; leadership abilities



Initial Application to RGC	1	1 September - 1 December 2022 (Hong Kong Time 12:00 noon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an initial application through the Online Application System at the RGC's website • Obtain an HKPFS reference number
Full Application to HKBU	2	1 September - 1 December 2022 (Hong Kong Time 23:59)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out admission requirements and fields of study on offer • Submit a full online application to HKBU (please quote the HKPFS reference number obtained from RGC) • The HKBU programme(s) applied for should be consistent with those indicated in the initial application submitted to the RGC
Result Announcement	3	May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result will be announced at RGC's website, and individual awardees will receive an email notification direct from the RGC

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About the Fellowship

Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) invites candidates from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds, with evidence of academic excellence, research ability and potential, and good communication, interpersonal and leadership abilities to apply for full-time PhD study under the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS). HKPFS is established by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) with an aim to attract the best and brightest students from all over the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong.

Applicants for admission to HKBU's PhD programmes via HKPFS will concurrently be considered for admission through non-HKPFS routes.

Fields of Study

Arts

Roots in the great tradition of arts and humanities and focuses on creating forward-looking, interdisciplinary research to support and enhance Hong Kong and the world.

- Chinese Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Humanities and Creative Writing
- Religion and Philosophy
- Translation, Interpreting and Intercultural studies

Business

Amongst the 1% of business schools worldwide accredited by the three leading international accreditation bodies, AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, focusing on business education.

- Accountancy and Law
- Economics
- Finance and Decision Sciences
- Management
- Marketing

Social Sciences

Engaged social science that inspires success in students and builds better societies.

- Education Studies
- Geography
- Government and International Studies
- History
- Sport, Physical Education and Health
- Sociology
- Social Work

Creative Arts

Rooted in liberal arts ethos and transdisciplinary inquiries, the School of Creative Arts leverages the rich genealogy of the academies of Film, Music and Visual Arts to continue to interrogate the infinite acts of human creativity, reassess the roles of arts in our time, and invent new artistic opportunities for the future.

- Film
- Music
- Visual Arts

Communication

A leading Communication School in the region.

- Communication Studies
- Interactive Media
- Journalism

Science

We pursue ground-breaking, high-impact and multi-disciplinary research, with the vision to identify and address grand challenges from global perspectives.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Chinese Medicine

The first school of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong. Renowned for its excellence in teaching, research and clinical services.

- Biomedical Sciences
- Chinese Medicine
- Translational Medicine
- Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine

Financial Support

Entrance Award	HK\$25,000 (approx. US\$3,200)
Scholarship for Outstanding Performance	HK\$30,000 (approx. US\$3,850)
Stipend	HK\$27,100 (approx. US\$3,480) monthly/ HK\$325,200 (approx. US\$41,700) annually for 4 years
Tuition Waiver/Scholarship	HK\$42,100 (approx. US\$5,400) annually for 4 years subject to satisfactory academic progress

*Funding support for procurement of research materials, books, equipment, etc	HK\$25,000 (approx. US\$3,200) per year for a maximum of 3 years
*Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance	HK\$32,100 (approx. US\$4,110) per year for a maximum of 3 years, plus the University's provision of HK\$20,000 (approx. US\$2,550) for the student's 4-year study period.
Accommodation	Shared-room accommodation will be provided in the student's first year of study subject to availability.

*Subject to the University's strategic plan.

Why HKBU?

Founded in 1956, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) is widely recognised for its distinctive education and quality research. HKBU prepares young people with the innovative impulse and creative thinking that the 21st century demands, and balances academic excellence with whole person development.

HKBU has set out a 10-year strategic plan to take us to new heights as a research-led liberal arts institution of global significance. The University's success is built upon its caring, creative and global culture. We endeavour to deliver the best student experience and promote research excellence by offering research-enriched and creative curricula where diverse communities of learners work in world-class facilities and engage openly.

HKBU Research Strategy

Aspiring to be a leading research-led liberal arts University in Asia, Hong Kong Baptist University is committed to conducting world-leading investigations that extend the frontiers of knowledge, tackle global challenges and benefit the community at home and abroad.

The University has established six research labs to underpin interdisciplinary and theme-based research, for promoting research excellence and knowledge/technology transfer, and for attracting global collaboration.

1 Augmented Creativity Lab

3 Data Economy Lab

5 Smart Society Lab

2 Computational Medicine Lab

4 Ethical and Theoretical AI Lab

6 System Health Lab