



Visiting Scholars Scheme

Sponsored by the Chinese Studies Foundation and SUNWAH Group, the Scheme welcomes academics from universities and institutions in Vietnam specialized in smart cities research. Visiting appointments range from 1 months to 6 months, including Professors and Post-docs.

Normally a visiting scholar will engage in the following activities during his/ her visit:

- (1) Support teaching activities;
- (2) Research and research collaboration;
- (3) Conduct seminars, guest lectures or workshop

Qualification:

- The applicant should have a PhD or equivalent professional qualifications, affiliated with an established institution
- The applicant should engage in smart cities research in at least one of the following areas: (1) Smart transportation; (2) Building Information Modelling and Green Buildings; (3) Infrastructure Systems Development; and (4) AI for Smart Cities Development.



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Application Procedure

Applicants are required to submit the application including the supporting documents listed below through email to anpv@vnuhcm.edu.vn with the email subject of “HKSUT Visiting Scholars Program Application”

- A curriculum vitae
- A one-pager research proposal
- A letter of recommendation from his/her affiliated university

Application deadline: 25 September 2023

Note: Subject to availability, a visiting scholar will be provided with appropriate office space during his/her time of visit.

HONG KONG PHD FELLOWSHIP SCHEME (HKPFS)

Stipend
(Rate in
2023/24) **HK\$27,600 (~US\$3,538) per month** for 4 years
HK\$331,200 (~US\$42,462) per year

HKUST PhD Admission Award HK\$40,000 (~US\$5,130) in the FIRST year
Academic Excellence Award HK\$20,000 (~US\$2,560) in the following years*

*Subject to student's academic and research performance

Conference Travel Allowance
HK\$13,600 (~US\$1,744) per year for 4 years

Open for Application: 1 September every year

Deadline: 1 December every year

Ongoing Department Review

Assessment Yardsticks

- Academic excellence
- Research ability and potential
- Cultural diversity
- Institutional support
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Leadership abilities and societal responsibilities



1 out of 6 new PhD students received the Fellowship

2023/24 : **86 HKUST** recipients / 300 awards

LARGEST no. of awards among eight universities



LARGEST HKPFS awardee community

2023/24 : **51 SENG** recipients

MPHIL/PHD STUDENTSHIP AND EXPENSES

Postgraduate Studentship (PGS) for 2022/23

• **HK\$220,680** per year (~US\$28,282/year)

- Up to **2 years** for full-time MPhil students
- Up to **4 years** for full-time PhD students

HKUST RedBird Award for **NEW PhD students**

HK\$40,000 (~US\$5,130) in the **FIRST** year

Academic Excellence Scholarship

HK\$20,000 (~US\$2,560) in the following years

*Subject to student's academic and research performance

Expenses	Estimated Amount (USD)
Tuition Fee (per annum)	5.4K
University Accommodation (per month)	350 - 650
Meals and Other Expenses (per month)	500
Total (per month)	1,300 - 1,600

For more information, please visit:

<https://fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/scholarships/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme>