The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a bilingual (Chinese and English) and bicultural institution of higher learning founded in 1963. As a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a mission to combine tradition with modernity, we aim at cultivating quality graduates to serve the increasingly sophisticated needs of society and making contributions to the pool of human knowledge through research.

We have a unique college system and a 137.3-hectare scenic campus. The majority of our teaching staff are bilingual and recruited from all over the world. Our current enrolment of postgraduate students is around 3,500, including a substantial portion of non-local students who are admitted from around the world.

The seed of CUHK Engineering was planted by Prof. Sir Charles K. Kao, Nobel Laureate in Physics and Father of Fiber Optics. He initially established the Department of Electronics in 1970. The Faculty was inaugurated in 1991 by Professor Kao. Today, it has grown into a comprehensive Faculty with 5 academic departments and 6 graduate divisions:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Information Engineering
- Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Currently we have around 120 faculty members, plus other lecturers; 2,330 undergraduates and 1,000 postgraduates (50% research students).
The HKPhD Fellowship Summer Workshop

- For potential applicants to CUHK Engineering PhD programmes in the **2018-19 Intake**
- We welcome undergraduate or master students in their penultimate year of study to apply
- A maximum of **180** students will be admitted to the workshop
- Selection will be based on academic excellence, research ability and potential
- Every participant will have the PhD admission interview opportunity on the last two days of the workshop. The first batch of PhD offers will be made shortly after the workshop.

**Tentative Schedule of the Workshop**

**Day 1 (10 July 2017, Monday)**
- Registration
- Welcoming ceremony
- Introduction to Graduate Divisions
- Research Seminars by Graduate Divisions
- Welcoming banquet

**Day 2 (11 July 2017, Tuesday)**
- Research seminars
- Poster session
- Individual meetings with professors

**Day 3 (12 July 2017, Wednesday)**
- Lab Visits and Demonstrations
- Visit to Faculty of Medicine (for BME only)
- Panel discussions with professors and PhD students

**Days 4 and 5 (13 and 14 July 2017, Thursday and Friday)**
- Admission interviews

**What the Workshop Offers**

- On campus accommodation for 6 nights (July 9 – 15, 2017)
- Welcoming banquet
- Travel subsidy upon completion of the Workshop (HK$1,000 for mainland participants; full transportation support for participants from other countries/regions)
- Admission interviews

**Selection Criteria of the HKPhD Fellowship Scheme**

While academic excellence is of prime consideration, the Review Panels will take into account, but is not limited to, the six yardsticks below for the selection of candidates:

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

**Application Deadline**

24 April 2017 (Monday)