



# HK PhD Fellowship Summer Workshop 2017

Faculty of Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

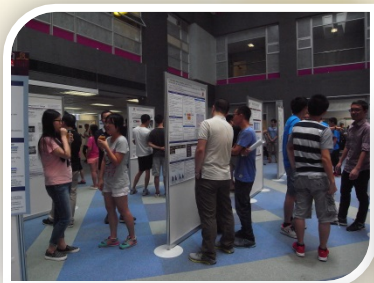
July 10-14, 2017 (Monday – Friday)

## The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

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.



## Faculty of Engineering

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).



Supporting unit

The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
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## 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

## Application Deadline

**24 April 2017 (Monday)**

## The HKPhD Fellowship Scheme

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, established by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) in 2009, aims at attracting the best and brightest students from all over the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong. The Fellowship provides a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 and a conference travel allowance of HK\$10,000 per year for the awardees for a maximum period of three years. For awardees with a normative study period of 4 years, CUHK will offer the support at the same level for the fourth year. In addition to the monthly stipend and annual conference travel allowance, HKPFS awardees may apply for various scholarships offered by the University. More than 200 PhD Fellowships are expected to be awarded by the RGC.

CUHK welcomes applicants who are seeking admission to our full-time PhD programmes to apply through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme. Those who are seeking admission as new full-time PhD students, irrespective of their country of origin and ethnic background, are welcome to apply. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding qualities of academic performance, research ability / potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.

## 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

