The LKS Faculty of Medicine invites applications from high-caliber students for research studies for the degrees of Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy in three rounds of admission exercises each year.

135 years of medical education history

Outstanding grants & publication records

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State Key Labs & WHO Reference Lab

Multi-disciplinary research in a wide spectrum of clinical & basic sciences research areas

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- Biomedical Engineering
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- COVID-19 and other Emerging Infectious Diseases
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Funded 200+ students
a total of over HK$10m (USD$1.3m) for international exchange since 2007

Opportunities Available

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowships (HKPF)

Eligibility: Full-time PhD candidates
Stipend: HK$26,900 (~US$3,500) monthly
Travel allowance: HK$13,500 (~US$1,750) annually
Composition fees*: Waived
Accommodation: Guaranteed hall place for the 1st year with possibility of renewal

HKU Presidential PhD Scholar Programme (HKU-PS)

Eligibility: Full-time PhD candidates
Cash award: HK$40,000 in 1st year; HK$20,000 per year in the remaining normative study period
Stipend: HK$26,900 (~US$3,500) monthly
Travel allowance: HK$13,500 (~US$1,750) annually
Composition fees*: Waived
Accommodation: Guaranteed hall place for the 1st year with possibility of renewal

Tuition Waiver Scheme

Eligibility: Full-time local MPhil/PhD candidates
Composition fees*: Waived

Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS)

Eligibility: Full-time MPhil/PhD candidates
Stipend: HK$18,030 (~US$2,300) monthly

Application Deadlines (Hong Kong Time)

Dec 1, 2021 noon | Main Round / HKPF
Apr 30, 2022 | 1st Clearing Round
Aug 31, 2022 | 2nd Clearing Round

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