

To be considered for interview in early December, online application should be submitted on or before 15 November 2025. Only selected applicants will be informed by email in due course.

Application Requirements

An applicant can apply for PhD study even if he/she does not hold a research master's degree. The normative period of study for articulated MPhil-PhD study is 4 years. Subject to satisfactory academic performance and research progress, postgraduate studentships will be provided to students throughout their normative period. However, holders of a research master's degree from a Hong Kong UGC funded institution may only be eligible for a normative period of 3 years for PhD study. An applicant can also apply for MPhil study with a normative period of 2 years.

Applicants for the MPhil Stream

1. have graduated from a recognized university with a Bachelor degree or equivalent in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; OR
2. have graduated from a programme of a recognized university with a Bachelor degree or equivalent in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than 'B' in undergraduate courses.

Applicants for the PhD Stream

1. have a research Master's degree from a recognized university in equivalent in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline; OR
2. have a Bachelor degree, normally with Second Class Honours in the upper division or above; OR
3. have been registered as a PhD student at a recognized university for at least one year, and have been approved for application by the affiliated Graduate School.

Please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/requirements for details of admission requirements.

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

- Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong in 2009;
- Aims to attract the best and brightest students from across the globe to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong universities; and
- Provides the monthly stipend of **HK\$28,400** and a conference and research-related travel allowance of **HK\$14,200** per year and **HK\$30,000** RPg Student Grant for Overseas Academic Activities during the normative study period.

CUHK Vice-Chancellor HKPFS Scholarship

- Offers Tuition waivers to HKPFS awardees for their whole normative study period;
- An award of **HK\$40,000** for lodging in the first year of study and **HK\$20,000** in subsequent years during the normative study period; and
- 1st Year Accommodation Fee Waiver and Guaranteed On-campus Accommodation to HKPFS awardees who submit hall applications and complete registration procedures in a timely manner.

CUHK Vice-Chancellor's PhD Scholarship Scheme

- An award of total **HK\$80,000** (i.e. HK\$40,000 in the first year and HK\$20,000 in each of the second and third years of study, subject to satisfactory study progress);
- Studentships of **HK\$229,200** per annum within the normative study period; and
- Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance in a total of **HK\$30,000** within the normative study period

Applicants who consider themselves very outstanding are encouraged to apply for the BME PhD Programme and the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) jointly. Applicants who select CUHK Division of Biomedical Engineering as their Choice 1 programme in the HKPFS application will be given higher priority for admission.

Application Deadline

RGC on-line application system: 1 December 2025 at 12 noon (Hong Kong Time)

CUHK Main Round: 1 December 2025 at 11:59 pm (Hong Kong Time)

CUHK Clearing Round: 31 March 2026 at 11:59 pm (Hong Kong Time)

(Applications in Clearing Round will only be considered subject to availability of places.)

Please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/hkpfs for more details.

Application Procedures

To be considered for HKPFS or main round admission in August, online application should be submitted on or before **15 November 2025** and all required documents should reach our Division by **1 December 2025**. Mostly, the interview will be arranged from December. Only selected applicants will be invited to attend the interview.

Applicants are required to upload scanned copies of the supporting documents to the Graduate School Online Application System for Postgraduate Programmes **AND** submit the hardcopy of documents to the Division of Biomedical Engineering. Please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/doc for details of the requirement.

Applicants are strongly advised to contact our professors for more details on expectations and research projects. Each professor's contact information and lab website can be found at <http://www.bme.cuhk.edu.hk/new/core-faculty.php>.

Online application is available at www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/apply.

Applicants must submit the following materials:

Mandatory materials:

1. A photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card or other identity document as given in the Application Form
2. Original official transcript (in a sealed envelope from the applicants' former / current universities)
3. Original official explanatory notes indicating the grading scheme (成績和績點計算說明) issued by the University with stamp from Registry (if not listed on the transcript)
4. Original valid official score report (TOEFL/IELTS-Academic/GMAT-Verbal) sent directly from the test organization to the University (HKPFS only accepts score report of TOEFL or IELTS) University's institution code: 0812
5. Copies of degree and graduate certificates (學位證書及畢業證書)
6. Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部學歷證書電子註冊備案表) issued by the CHESICC (學信網) (for applicants who obtained degrees from universities in Mainland China)
7. **THREE** Confidential Recommendations Report (submit via online system or hardcopy in a sealed envelope)
8. Curriculum Vitae (include ranking in class if available)
9. Research outputs
10. Copies of awards and certificates
11. Research interest or purpose of study (about 500 words in English, compulsory for PhD application)
12. An information sheet to be filled in. It is a standard format specified by our department which essentially summarizes the personal information and academic qualification.

Optional materials:

1. Personal statement
2. Copies or abstracts of published papers or research project reports
3. Other honors received

All documents submitted will not be returned and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

Postal address for submitting application materials:

Division of Biomedical Engineering (MPhil-PhD in Biomedical Engineering)
General Office, 11/F, William M. W. Mong Engineering Building
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

**** Please always quote the Application No. in the correspondences ****

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For further information, please refer to www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/FAQ, or email to bmepgadm@cuhk.edu.hk