

To be considered for interview in early December, online application should be submitted on or before 15 November 2026. 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. graduated from a recognised university and obtained a bachelor's degree in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; or
2. graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a bachelor's degree in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B".

Applicants for the PhD Stream

1. a master's degree from a recognized university in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline; or
2. graduated from a recognised university and obtained a bachelor's degree in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally with honours not lower than Second Class; or
3. graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a bachelor's degree in a relevant engineering, science or medical discipline, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B".

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;
- Monthly studentships of **HK\$28,700**, a conference and research-related travel allowance of **HK\$14,400** per year, and an RPg student grant totalling **HK\$30,000** 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;
- 1st Year hostel fee waiver and guaranteed on-campus accommodation are offered 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 **HK\$80,000**, distributed as HK\$40,000 in the first year and HK\$20,000 each in the second and third years, subject to satisfactory academic progress);
- Monthly studentships of **HK\$19,100** and a conference and research-related travel allowance totalling **HK\$30,000** during 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 2026 at 12 noon (Hong Kong Time)

CUHK Main Round: 1 December 2026 at 11:59 pm (Hong Kong Time)

CUHK Clearing Round: 31 March 2027 at 11:59 pm (Hong Kong Time)

(Applications in the Clearing Round will be considered subject to the 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 2026** and all required documents should reach our Division by **1 December 2026**. 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 (學位証書及畢業証書)
6. **THREE** Confidential Recommendations Report (submit via online system or hardcopy in a sealed envelope)
7. Curriculum Vitae (include class ranking with supporting document, if available)
8. Copies of awards and certificates
9. Research interest or purpose of study (about 500 words in English, compulsory for PhD application)
10. An information sheet to be filled in. This is a departmental form used to summarize your personal information and academic qualifications. The form will be sent to you via email after you submit your online application.

Optional materials:

1. Personal statement
2. Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部學歷證書電子註冊備案表) and a valid Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate (中國高等教育學位在線驗證報告) issued by the CHESICC (學信網) (Apply to applicants who obtained degrees from universities in Mainland China)
3. Research outputs, such as abstracts of published papers or research project reports

All submitted documents are non-returnable 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