



香港教育大學
The Education University
of Hong Kong

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)



FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
博文及社會科學學院

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)

EdUHK, a publicly funded university, is dedicated to advancing learning and teaching through diverse academic and research programmes in education, sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Renowned for research excellence, we drive knowledge and innovation, creating a sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment. Ranked in the top 35% globally (530th) and 161st in Asia in the QS World University Rankings 2026, EdUHK also stands 12th globally, 4th in Asia, and 2nd in Hong Kong in Education in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025. Our vision is to be a leading university in the Asia Pacific and beyond, excelling in educational research, development, and innovation.

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS)

Diversity is at the heart of FLASS. Dedicated educators and committed researchers conduct close interdisciplinary collaboration among many different academic disciplines in liberal arts, social sciences, and pure and applied sciences. We are devoted to nurturing our students to become caring leaders with a global vision. In the current big data era, knowledge must keep pace with rapid change. So, another integral aspect of our mission is to conduct impactful research that not only supports our teaching but also contributes to the well-being of humankind.

Our Departments

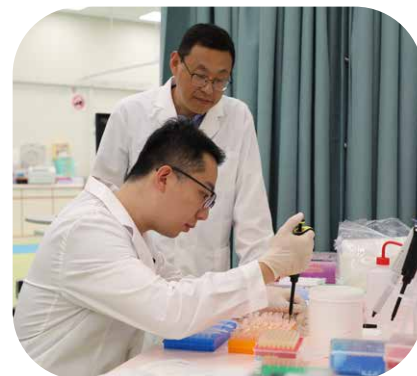
- Health and Physical Education (HPE)
- Mathematics and Information Technology (MIT)
- Science and Environmental Studies (SES)
- Social Sciences and Policy Studies (SSPS)



Our Scholars

FLASS has over 150 full-time academic and teaching staff with diverse research areas and strong international reputations. Eighteen scholars of FLASS were named among the top 2% most-cited scientists in the world, in the latest annual rankings published by Stanford University.

The profiles and research interests of FLASS eligible supervisors can be found at <https://bit.ly/4aZDAXh>



Available Funded Scholarships

► The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

The HKPFS is designed to attract the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong. The scheme awards applicants with outstanding qualities of academic performance, research ability/potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities. Stipend and conference/research-related allowance will be provided.



More details: <https://bit.ly/3lB7rwQ>

► Research Postgraduate Studentship

All full-time research students admitted to the Research Postgraduate (RPg) programmes are automatically considered for Research Postgraduate Studentship (RPGSs). It provides the RPg students with financial assistance to study the programme. RPGSs is given based on academic merit, and the award is not taxable income. The value of the studentship shall be determined by the University from time to time. The University also provides other forms of scholarship and financial aids for RPg applicants.



More details: <http://bit.ly/3KcUytA>



Awards

FLASS establishes the Outstanding Research Postgraduate Student Award (OPSA), which recognises RPg students with exceptional ability in conducting high-level research and making contributions to the scholarly literature in their respective fields (in terms of output and/or impact). These students are also actively involved in faculty and department activities.

The Faculty also provides RPg students with opportunities to participate in teaching related activities. The best performer in each department will be presented with the Best RPg Teaching Award.

Application Period

From 1 September 12:00 noon HKT to 1 December 11:59 pm HKT

Faculty Postgraduate Seminar (FPS)

The FPS serves as a valuable platform for RPg students to share and exchange ideas, discover new knowledge, and explore potential research collaborations. In addition to featuring international scholars and PhD students who are invited to share their insights and research experiences, the biannual event provides our RPg students with the opportunity to present their research through posters or oral presentations.



Student Activities

A series of student enrichment and social activities are arranged throughout the year to enhance students' interpersonal skills and sense of belonging. Events such as barbecues, tea gathering, sports and historical and cultural visits serve as a communication platform for RPg students and faculty members to mingle with each other.



More details: <http://bit.ly/4fHMUTz>



Further Information

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Department of Mathematics and
Information Technology (MIT)



Department of Science and
Environmental Studies (SES)



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