



Join CUHK for PhD Study in Statistics through HKPFS

Candidates who are seeking admission as new full time PhD students in Department of Statistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) are eligible to apply for Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS), which aims at attracting top students in the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong.

CUHK, founded in 1963, is a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together the East and the West.

- ✓ World ranked 47th and 10th in Asia - QS World University Rankings 2024
- ✓ Globally connected in research and graduate education
- ✓ English-medium environment for students all over the world
- ✓ Gardenlike campus overlooking a harbor
- ✓ Lively campus full of cultural and sport events, caring services
- ✓ Part of a business- and innovation- friendly city
- ✓ Gateway to China and Asia



Department of Statistics in CUHK was established in 1982 under Faculty of Science. For more than three decades the Department has accommodated world-class faculty members from diverse research areas:

- ✓ Asymptotic Theory
- ✓ Statistical Computing and Machine Learning
- ✓ Big Data Analytics
- ✓ Latent Variable Models
- ✓ Time Series and Econometrics
- ✓ Actuarial Science and Risk Management
- ✓ Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
- ✓ Other Interdisciplinary Research

The benefits of our HKPFS awardees include:

- an annual stipend of HK\$331,200 (approx. US\$42,460) during the whole four-year normative study period
- a tuition fee waiver for four years
- on-campus accommodation guaranteed for four years
- conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$13,800 per year for each awardee for four years
- an on-campus hostel fee waiver for the first year
- lodging award up to HK\$100,000 (HK\$ 40,000 in the first year)
- eligible for additional travel grant if needed
- opportunity to conduct exchange research in other top universities for up to 6 months

Notes: The average living cost (dining, traffic, etc.) of a PhD student is around HK\$5000/month.

Regular in-campus rent is around HK\$3300/month.

To apply: Submit your application by December 1 for joining our PhD program in August of the next year. We require a minimum TOEFL or IELTS score. No GRE required. You can either contact and decide your desired professor before submission or choose your thesis supervisor based on mutual agreement within your first year of study.



For details of our HKPFS and **how to apply**, please visit
<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/scholarships-fees/hkpfs>



For details of our PhD program in Statistics, please visit
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