HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship

New Scholarship Scheme
The University of Hong Kong is pleased to launch a prestigious new scholarship scheme named the HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship (HKUPS), with the objective of attracting top candidates from around the world to pursue full-time PhD studies at HKU.

Scholarship Package
Each Presidential Scholar will receive a package of up to around HK$404,000 (US$51,000) in the first year, and up to around HK$384,000 (US$49,000) in each of the subsequent years during the normative study period.

The package includes:
(a) Cash Award to support research and living expenses:
   HK$40,000 in Year 1; HK$20,000 per year in the remaining normative study period
(b) Waiver of composition fees for the whole normative study period (i.e. HK$42,100 per year)
(c) Postgraduate Scholarship of $25,800 per month
(d) Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance of HK$12,900 per year
(e) a guaranteed hall place in Year 1, with possibility of renewal in Year 2

Eligibility and Application
The HKUPS will be awarded to the brightest candidates applying for the full-time PhD programmes at HKU. As the University will also nominate top PhD candidates to the Research Grants Council (RGC) to compete for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPF), recipients of HKUPS will be selected from among the HKPF nominees. In principle, all HKPF awardees will receive HKUPS. Selected candidates who are not awarded HKPF but considered to be of high calibre by the University will also receive HKUPS.

Separate application for HKUPS is not required. Please visit the Graduate School website for more details.

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