

# **HK PhD Fellowship** Summer Workshop 2018 Faculty of Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong July 9-13, 2018 (Monday – Friday)



# "WELCOME TO FACULTY OF ENGINEERING HK PHD FELLOWSHIP SUMMER WORKSHOP!"



# What the Workshop Offers

- On campus accommodation for 6 nights (July 8 – 14, 2018)
- Welcoming banquet
- Travel subsidy upon completion of the Workshop (HK\$1,000 for mainland participants; full transportation support for participants coming from other places)
- Admission interviews

# **Tentative Schedule of the Workshop**

# Day 1 (9 July 2018, Monday)

- Registration
- Welcoming ceremony
- Introduction to Graduate Divisions
- Research Seminars by Graduate Divisions

# The HKPhD Fellowship Summer Workshop

- For prospective applicants of Engineering PhD programmes for 2019-20 Intake
- Undergraduate or Master students in their penultimate year of study are welcome to apply.
- **160-180** students will be admitted to the workshop.
- Selection will be based on academic excellence, research ability and potential.
- Every participant will be invited for PhD admission interview during the workshop.
- First batch of PhD admission offers will be made shortly after the workshop.



Application Deadline : 16 April 2018 (Monday)



# • Welcoming banquet Day 2 (10 July 2018, Tuesday)

- Research seminars
- Poster session
- Individual meetings with professors
  Day 3 (11 July 2018, Wednesday)
- Lab Visits and Demonstrations
- Panel discussions with professors and PhD students

Day 4 and Day 5 (12 and 13 July 2018, Thursday and Friday)

Admission interviews



**Supporting Unit** 

The Chinese University of Hong Kong





#### The HKPhD Fellowship Scheme

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, established by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) in 2009, aims at attracting the best and brightest students from all over the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong. The Fellowship provides a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 and a conference travel allowance of HK\$10,000 per year for the awardees for a maximum period of three years. For awardees with a normative study period of 4 years, CUHK will offer the support at the same level for the fourth year. In addition to the monthly stipend and annual conference travel allowance, HKPFS awardees may apply for various scholarships offered by the University. More than 200 PhD Fellowships are expected to be awarded by RGC.

CUHK welcomes applicants who are seeking admission to our full-time PhD programmes to apply through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme. Those who are seeking admission as new full-time PhD students, irrespective of their country of origin and ethnic background, are welcome to apply. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding qualities of academic performance, research ability / potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.

#### Selection Criteria of HK PhD Fellowship Scheme

While academic excellence is of prime consideration, the Review Panels will take into account, but is not limited to, the six yardsticks below for the selection of candidates:

- Academic excellence;
- Research ability and potential;
- Cultural diversity:



#### The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a bilingual (Chinese and English) and bicultural institution of higher learning founded in 1963. As a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a mission to combine tradition with modernity, we aim at cultivating quality graduates to serve the increasingly sophisticated needs of society and making contributions to the pool of human knowledge through research.

We have a unique college system and a 137.3hectare scenic campus. The majority of our teaching staff are bilingual and recruited from all over the world. Our current enrolment of postgraduate students exceeds 12,000 and includes a substantial portion of non-local students from around the world.

#### Faculty of Engineering

The seed of CUHK Engineering was planted by Prof. Sir Charles K. Kao, Nobel Laureate in Physics and Father of Fiber Optics. The Faculty was inaugurated in 1991 by Professor Kao. Today, it has grown into a comprehensive Faculty with six academic departments:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Information Engineering
- Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

- Institutional support;
- Communication, and interpersonal skills; and
- Leadership abilities, and societal responsibility

Currently we have around 120 faculty members, plus other lecturers; 2,400 undergraduates and 1,150 postgraduates (60% research students).





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