



# Academy Webinar on Pathways to Global Postgraduate Education in Statistics, Biostatistics, and Data Science

## Hong Kong as an International Education Hub

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# Hong Kong's attraction for International Students



- **Academic freedom** and learning in a cosmopolitan and liberal environment
- Universities provide **excellent prospects for internships and further education**
- **High-ranking, internationally recognised qualifications**
  - 5 universities in **World Top 100** (THE 2026 / QS 2026)
  - All 8 public universities in **Asia Top 100** (QS 2026)
  - **World No.1 for 3 subjects:** Hospitality and Tourism Management (PolyU); and Library and Information Science (CityU) (ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024); Education (HKU) (US News and World Report: Best Global Universities Rankings by Subjects 2024-2025)
  - **World Top 10 subjects:** Dentistry (HKU, 2nd), Education (HKU, 3rd), Nursing (CUHK, 5th), Linguistics (HKU, 9th/ CUHK, 10th) and Geography (HKU, 10th) (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)
  - **Asia No.1 subjects:** Arts and Humanities (HKU), Endocrinology and Metabolism (CUHK), Gastroenterology and Hepatology (CUHK), Immunology (HKU), Infectious Diseases (HKU), Microbiology (HKU), Public, Environmental and Occupational Health (HKU), Social Sciences and Public Health (PolyU) (US News and World Report: Best Global Universities Rankings by Subjects 2024 2025); Dentistry (HKU), Education (HKU) and Nursing (CUHK) (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)
- **International perspective** and employment opportunities
- Vibrant **multi-cultural scene** expanding students' horizons



# Study in Statistics, Biostatistics & Data Science

- **Taught Master Degrees:**
  - Self-funded
  - Full-time (1-1.5 year) / Part-time (2-3 years)
- **Research Postgraduate Degrees:**
  - Government-funded / Self-funded
  - MPhil (2 years, full-time), PhD (3-4 years, full-time), some universities allow self-funded part-time PhD
- **Units in Universities offering postgraduate education in Statistics, Biostatistics & Data Science:**
  - HKU: School of Computing and Data Science, School of Public Health
  - CUHK: Department of Statistics and Data Science, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care
  - HKUST: Department of Mathematics, Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics, and Operations Management
  - CityU: Department of Decision Analytics and Operations, Department of Biostatistics, Department of Data Science
  - PolyU: Department of Applied Mathematics, Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
  - HKBU: Department of Mathematics
  - EdUHK: Department of Mathematics and Information Technology
  - LU: School of Data Science

# Excellent Prospect of Studying PhD in Hong Kong

- Internationally **recognized PhD qualifications** for a career in research or other professionals
- Attractive **career** opportunities in Hong Kong, the Region, and the Mainland
- Students **research internship and exchange**
- Part-time campus jobs and full-time summer jobs for non-local students; PhD graduates could seek **employment in Hong Kong**
- **Financial Support:**



## Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

The Fellowship provides a monthly stipend of HK\$26,600 and a conference and research related travel allowance.

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## Scholarships & Prizes

A number of scholarships and prizes are available from Hong Kong's universities. They are, in general, awarded on the basis of academic performance.

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## Postgraduate Studentships

A postgraduate studentship is a form of financial assistance that is provided to full-time students who are enrolled in research postgraduate studies.

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## Grants & Loans

Grants and loans are available to postgraduate students through Government Financial Assistance Schemes. Full-time students who have the right of abode...

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# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

<http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd>

- There are now 11,522 UGC-funded Research Postgraduate enrolled in 2025/26.
- About 400 of these places are provided annually to establish the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme by RGC to recruit the best and brightest globally
  1. Academic excellence;
  2. Research ability and potential;
  3. Communication and interpersonal skills; and
  4. Leadership abilities.
- An annual stipend of HK\$344,400 (US\$44,150)
- A conference and research travel allowance of HK\$14,400 (US\$1,840) / year
- Award period: Three years

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# Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

- All applications must be made through the **On-line Application System (OAS)** at the website of the PhD Fellowship Scheme <http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd>
- Application deadline: December 1
- Award Announcement: May next year
- **How to Apply:**
  - Select a UGC–funded university
  - Select a research degree program / supervisor
  - Apply directly to the university for admission via OAS
  - A second choice if desired
  - Universities nominate applicants to RGC
  - Final selection by RGC panels & award announcement



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