

Department of Government and International Studies PhD Fellowship

The Department of GIS has recently established a Department PhD Fellowship. This new PhD Fellowship is aimed at recruiting high quality overseas students in our PhD program. Overseas students are defined here as all students who are neither local nor from the mainland.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- 1) Candidates from overseas shortlisted for admission as full-time PhD students in the Department of GIS;
- 2) Candidates with outstanding academic performance and potential to carry out independent research project;
- 3) Candidates with front-line political science or international relations experience, good communication, interpersonal and language skills will be considered advantageous;
- 4) The candidates will be selected by a panel designated by GIS.

Fellowship Award

Based on the fulfillment of the above criteria, a student will be awarded a GIS Fellowship to be taken up from the beginning of his or her three year PhD degree program with the Department. The Department will award at most one new Fellowship annually and reserves the right to review the scheme as deemed necessary. The availability of the Fellowship is subject to the Department's financial situation. Renewal of the Fellowship is done annually and subject to the student making good academic progress, as defined by the prevailing rules of the HK PhD Fellowship scheme.

The Fellowship will:

- (1) Cover all HKBU tuition costs;
- (2) Provide a monthly studentship stipend; and
- (3) Provide professional development support (e.g. conference and research expenses).

All applications should be submitted to the GIS Department Secretariat (gis@hkbu.edu.hk), by email only, before **10 January 2014 noon**.

Applications should include:

- A CV;
- A detailed research proposal;
- Transcript of diplomas;
- Reference letters.