

Research Resources for Research Postgraduates Students

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NOTE: This list is a summary of major funding support schemes available for RPGs. For details of each scheme, please consult the respective offering unit or visit their websites. Furthermore, the University or external parties may, on and off, offer other support schemes for RPGs. Students are encouraged to check latest information from the Faculty eNews.

	Offer by	Scheme Name	Application Period		Funding Source	Matching required?	Funding Details			Purpose of the scheme
			Start Date	Closing Date			Matching Party	Matching %	Amount (in HK\$ unless specified)	
1	SOSC	Research Support to Research Students	Year round		SOSC	No	-	-	HK\$4,500 for Full-time PhD, HK\$3,000 for Full-time MPhil (50% for part-time students)	To support RPG to conduct research-related activities during their normal study period (excluding the study extension or suspension period), such as travel support for overseas conference/seminar presentation, overseas attachment, purchase of publication and computing software/equipment, copy-editing for publishing monographs/journal papers, research project expenses, etc.
2	Graduate School	Research Student Expenses	at least 3 weeks before departure for conference/seminar/overseas attachment and purchase of publication and computing software/equipment. Late applications may not be accepted.		GS	No	-	-	HK\$10,000 for an MPhil student or HK\$15,000 for a PhD student	To support full-time UG/RG funded research postgraduate students (PhD and MPhil) to engage in research activities such as conference/seminar, overseas attachment, purchase of publication and computing software/equipment (incentive for survey participants/informants and fees for thesis editing are not covered).
3	Graduate School	Incentive for presentation at Int'l Conference	Year round		GS	Yes	GS Faculty & PS/Dept	2/3 1/3	HK\$3,000 on a two-to one matching basis (i.e. \$2,000 from GS, \$500 from Faculty, \$500 from PS or Dept)	Student should be the (co)-author of the paper to be presented and the only person applying for the incentive; the venue should be a renowned international conference.
4	Graduate School	Thesis Editing Fee	Year round		GS	Yes	GS Faculty & PS/Dept	50:25:25	cap at HK\$6,000 on a 1-to-1 matching basis (faculty and dept internal matching is required, i.e. GS: HK\$3,000, Faculty: HK\$1,500, Dept or PS: HK\$1,500)	To support full time RPG students getting professional editing support for their thesis.
5	Graduate School	Postgraduate Overseas Attachment Travelling Programme	Normally Sep	Normally 30 Jun	RC	No	-	-	up to HK\$10,000 covering the airfare for the overseas attachment	To encourage postgraduate students to engage in overseas exchange activities so as to learn a skill or a new technology in relation to their research studies; to get involved in a different research project to strengthen their research capability; and to immerse into different (research) culture and enhance their exposure.
6	RGC & US Consulate General	Fullbright-RGC HK Research Scholar Award (for PhD candidates)		Normally Oct	RGC	No	-	-	US\$1,600 per month to support living costs throughout the entire grant period.	To encourage young scholars enrolled in PhD programs at UGC-funded institutions in Hong Kong to conduct research in the United States