

**Summary of University/School Initiatives on Research Postgraduate Students**
**(As of 3 January, 2018)**

	<b>Scheme / Award</b>	<b>How to Apply / Terms and Conditions</b>
1	<b>Overseas Research Awards for PhD Students (2017/18)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For PhD students who have met the eligibilities listed in Part C of the Terms and Conditions.</li> <li>• No quota and deadline specified, first-come-first-served.</li> <li>• Research attachment period: 2-6 months (falls between 1 Sept 17 to 31 Aug 18)</li> <li>• Funding: up to HK\$8,000 monthly subsidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination by individual faculty members to DSCIO is first-come-first-served.</li> <li>• Nomination will be reviewed by School's PG Studies Committee before presenting to PGSO.</li> <li>• Terms and Conditions: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/students/ora_tnc.pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/students/ora_tnc.pdf</a></li> <li>• Recommendation Form: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/students/ora_application_form.docx">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/students/ora_application_form.docx</a></li> </ul>
2	<b>PGS Award for International (non-Mainland/Macau/Taiwan) RPgs (2017/18 Admissions)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For newly admitted full-time RPgs who come from overseas countries to study for a research degree at the University.</li> <li>• Funding: PGSO matches 75% in general and, for cases that will broaden the geographical diversity of the RPg community, PGSO may provide 100% PGS. School supports the remaining balance of the PGS.</li> <li>• No quota and deadline specified, first-come-first-served.</li> <li>• Renewal is subjected to academic progress of the student.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application closed!</b></li> <li>• Nomination should be first approved at the Div/Dept level by PG Coordinator. The nomination will then be reviewed by School's PG Studies Committee before presenting to PGSO.</li> <li>• Terms and Conditions: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Matching_International_T&amp;C_201718.pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Matching_International_T&amp;C_201718.pdf</a></li> <li>• Recommendation Form: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Award_for_International_RPgs_2017-18_Request%20Form_(fillable).pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Award_for_International_RPgs_2017-18_Request%20Form_(fillable).pdf</a></li> </ul>
3	<b>PGS Award for Local RPgs (2017/18 Admissions)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For newly admitted full-time local RPgs to study for a research degree at the University.</li> <li>• Funding: PGSO will, based on academic merit, provide 100%, 90% or 75% of a full PGS to awardees. Department/Supervisor needs to support the remaining balance of the PGS.</li> <li>• No quota and deadline specified, first-come-first-served.</li> <li>• Renewal is subjected to academic progress of the student.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application closed!</b></li> <li>• Nomination should be first approved at the Div/Dept level by PG Coordinator. The nomination will then be reviewed by School's PG Studies Committee before presenting to PGSO.</li> <li>• Terms and Conditions: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Matching_Local_T&amp;C_201718.pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Matching_Local_T&amp;C_201718.pdf</a></li> <li>• Recommendation Form: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Award_for_Local_RPgs_2017-18_Request%20Form%20_(fillable)">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/PGS_Award_for_Local_RPgs_2017-18_Request%20Form%20_(fillable)</a></li> </ul>
4	<b>Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For newly admitted full-time PG students who come from Asia, particularly those from East and Southeast Asia to study for a RPg/TPg program at the University.</li> <li>• Amount of award: HK\$216,000 per year (up to 2 years for MPhil, up to 4 years for PhD); Full tuition + HK\$97,188 per year for MSc (up to 1 year)</li> <li>• Quota for HKUST: 10 (including at most 2 PhD students; at most 4 MPhil students; without any limit on dual/double degree students or taught master's students).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination should be first approved at the Div/Dept level by PG Coordinator. The nomination will then be reviewed by School's PG Studies Committee before presenting to PGSO.</li> <li>• Details of the program: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/afisp">pg.ust.hk/afisp</a></li> <li>• Application deadline (for student): <b>28 February 2018</b></li> <li>• Nomination deadline (for Dept): <b>7 March 2018</b></li> </ul>

5	<p><b>Part-time Research Postgraduate Student Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide qualified part-time RPgs who are full-time HKUST employees a form of financial support to pursue part-time RPg degrees at HKUST.</li> <li>• Quota for SSCI: depends on the number of nominations made by School.</li> <li>• Amount of the Award: Granted in form of a 50% reduction of tuition fee.</li> <li>• Application deadline: Application materials need to reach DSCIO at least 1 month before term commencement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms and Conditions: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/admissions/forms/PTRPgAward_tncs2017.pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/admissions/forms/PTRPgAward_tncs2017.pdf</a></li> <li>• Recommendation Form: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/admissions/forms/PTRPgAward_appform2017.docx">http://pg.ust.hk/admissions/forms/PTRPgAward_appform2017.docx</a></li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Matching Scheme for International Visiting Internship Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For full-time international senior year undergraduate or master students from overseas universities to come to HKUST to engage in research work for 2-6 months.</li> <li>• The internship period should fall within Sept 2017 – Aug 2018. Internship starting before the end of Aug 2018 and stretching into Fall Term 2018/19 will also be considered.</li> <li>• Funding: successful applicants will receive a monthly allowance of HK\$10,000 – HK\$12,000. The University will support 50% of the funding and the other 50% will support by the School.</li> <li>• No quota and deadline specified, first-come-first-served.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms and Conditions: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/Int'l_Visiting_Internship_Matching_Terms_Conditions_20170126.pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/Int'l_Visiting_Internship_Matching_Terms_Conditions_20170126.pdf</a></li> <li>• Recommendation Form: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/IVIS_Matching_Request_Form_20170126.pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/adm/IVIS_Matching_Request_Form_20170126.pdf</a></li> <li>• Each applicant needs a sponsoring faculty member, who will be responsible for hosting and supervising the student.</li> <li>• Student intern needs to apply for a visa, which may take around 8-10 weeks.</li> <li>• Student intern also needs to register one credit at HKUST during the stay.</li> <li>• UG VIS applications (for current UG students): handled by Undergraduate Recruitment &amp; Admissions Office (URAO) (<a href="http://join.ust.hk/visiting/visiting_internship_students.html">http://join.ust.hk/visiting/visiting_internship_students.html</a>)</li> <li>• PG VIS applications (for current PG students): handled by PG Outreach and Admissions Team (PGOA) (<a href="https://pg.ust.hk/cgi-bin/pg/eng/rewrite.php?idrewrite=pgvis">https://pg.ust.hk/cgi-bin/pg/eng/rewrite.php?idrewrite=pgvis</a>)</li> </ul>
7	<p><b>Subsidy Scheme for External Examiners from outside Hong Kong to attend PhD Thesis Examination at HKUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding: honorarium (HK\$2,400 per PhD defense) plus travel subsidy: \$6,000 (from Macau, Shenzhen and Guangdong); \$12,000 (elsewhere in Asia) and \$20,000 (outside Asia).</li> <li>• External Examiner should have other activities with HKUST faculty/students (such as giving a seminar) during his/her stay.</li> <li>• No quota and deadline specified, first-come-first-served.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms and Conditions: <a href="http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/thesis_exam/eesubsidy_tnc.pdf">http://pg.ust.hk/guides_n_forms/staff/thesis_exam/eesubsidy_tnc.pdf</a></li> </ul>
8	<p><b>Bed space for PG Visiting Internship students (SKCC, on-campus)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available space: 11 single rooms</li> <li>• HK\$4,730 per month, inclusive of utilities</li> <li>• Period available: 29 August 2017 – 31 May 2018 (both nights inclusive)</li> <li>• All the rooms are allocated for short term stay purpose and each stay should not exceed 6 months.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room request from individual faculty members to DSCIO is first-come-first-served.</li> <li>• Applications to DSCIO should include name of student, country of the student, contact email, name of supervisor, period of stay (with exact dates) and a copy of reply form to URAO / PGSO which confirms the student's acceptance of the internship.</li> </ul>

9	<p><b>2018 Summer Camp for Prospective RPgs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period: 9-13 July 2018</li> <li>• Target participants: end of year 3 UG students from universities in Hong Kong, Mainland China and elsewhere with high potential in research.</li> <li>• Target number: 150 (LIFS: 50, CHEM: 40, PHYS: 45, ENVS: 15)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline of sending the participant list and confirming the number of T-shirt required to DSCIO: <b>25 May 2018</b></li> <li>• Deadline of confirming the number of bed spaces required: <b>1 June 2018</b></li> <li>• Participants will be responsible for their own transportation costs to Hong Kong and back home.</li> </ul>
10	<p><b>2018 Summer Research Program for Prospective RPgs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period: 9 July-10 August 2018</li> <li>• Target participants: international and non-local UG students in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of college study with high potential in research.</li> <li>• Target number: 75 (LIFS: 10, CHEM: 25, MATH: 25 and PHYS: 10, ENVS: 5)</li> <li>• Funding: School and Div/Depts will jointly provide HK\$10,000, covering the local expenses. Final stipend to be received by the participant is the remaining sum after the deduction of on-campus hostel fee from HK\$10,000.</li> <li>• School matches 50% of the stipend for Mainland, Taiwan and Macau participants and matches 100% of the stipend for international participants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline of sending all application materials (including the list of applicant from Dept, complete UGVIS application and visa application package) to Undergraduate Recruitment &amp; Admissions Office (URAO): <b>3 April 2018</b></li> <li>• Deadline of sending the participant list and confirming the number of T-shirt required to DSCIO: <b>25 May 2018</b></li> <li>• Deadline of confirming the number of bed spaces required: <b>1 June 2018</b></li> <li>• Each student needs a sponsoring faculty member, who will be responsible for hosting and supervising the student.</li> <li>• Participants will be responsible for their own transportation costs to Hong Kong and back home.</li> <li>• Student needs to apply for a visa, which may take around 8-10 weeks.</li> <li>• Student also needs to register one credit at HKUST during the stay as a summer intern.</li> </ul>
11	<p><b>Research Excellence Awards for RPgs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each award includes a monetary award of HK\$40,000 and a certificate from the University.</li> <li>• For RPg students in year 2 or above in recognition of their outstanding research performance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination details to be announced.</li> </ul>