Call for Applications
MPhil / PhD in
Public Policy Programs
at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Global challenges such as climate change, economic and financial uncertainties, ageing and social inequalities call for innovative policy solutions. To be effective, such solutions need to be grounded in rigorous interdisciplinary policy research as well as more extensive applications of evidence-based approaches to policy-making.

The Division of Public Policy at HKUST aims at contributing to decision-making in public sector with rigorous and interdisciplinary policy research and education. Our master’s and doctoral programs provide students with analytical tools and substantive knowledge on different policy domains, enabling them to conduct rigorous policy research. Our current RPG students come from Mainland China, Hong Kong, India, USA, Canada, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, Ethiopia and Slovakia.

Students in MPhil/PhD in Public Policy programs will have the opportunity to specialize in one of the following three policy areas:

Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
Environmental Policy and Sustainability
Urban and Social Policy

MPhil in Public Policy
The MPhil program aims to train students in conducting original research in public policy, and to cultivate independent, interdisciplinary and innovative thinking that is essential for a successful career in public policy research.

12 credits of coursework, including:
* 9 credits of Core Courses; and
* 3 credits of Elective Course

PhD in Public Policy
The PhD in Public Policy program provides rigorous training in public policy research to academically outstanding students aspiring to pursue a career in policy research and teaching.

21 credits of coursework, including:
* 9 credits of Core Courses; and
* 12 credits of Elective Courses

Application Deadline
Local Applications (Full-time/Part-time): 15 July 2020
Non-local Applications (Full-time/Part-time): 1 June 2020

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme
Deadline: 2 December 2019
Details: https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkfps/apply.html#initial

Scholarship / Studentship
HKUST will provide various scholarship or studentship for the full-time research postgraduate students (MPhil/PhD).

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