The University welcomes applications to our PhD programmes. For a student finishing a Bachelor’s degree, the expected study period is 4 years. For a student finishing a Master’s degree by research, the expected study period is 3 years.

Research Areas
- Applied Electromagnetics
- Bioinformatics and Bioengineering
- Communications
- Computer Systems
- Dynamics and Control
- Electronic Systems and Devices
- Intelligent Systems
- Multimedia Technology
- Nanotechnology and Microsystems
- Networking
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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme - HKPFS
With the aim to recruit the brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong, the Government of Hong Kong has established the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS). Currently, **HKPFS provides a stipend of HK$20,000 (~US$2,600) per month** and our university further provides an additional HK$67,296 (~US$8,630). HKPFS applicants are also automatically considered for Regular Admission to the University.

Regular Admission
Applicants can alternatively choose to apply for regular admission without going through HKPFS and also be financially supported. The tentative rate is HK$14,800 per month throughout the normative study period.

English Requirements
Except for applicants from universities using English as the medium of instruction, the University stipulates a minimum language requirement of
- IELTS 6.5 or
- TOEFL ibt 79 (or equivalent)
* For exceptional applicants with strong academic and research potentials, a minimum score of 490 in CET-Band 6 may be considered for the English requirement. However, **CET is not recognized as a sufficient proof of English proficiency for HKPFS.**

Application Deadlines
- For HKPFS, please see http://www.ee.cityu.edu.hk/PhD for the latest schedule.
- For regular admission, there are different rounds throughout the year. The earliest rounds are due on **1 Sep 2015** and **1 Nov 2015**. Please see http://www.ee.cityu.edu.hk/PhD for the latest schedule.

To Apply
1. Getting Started - Look for research areas & Take TOEFL/IELTS
2. Preparation - Contact potential supervisor & Write original research proposal for HKPFS
3. Apply - http://www.ee.cityu.edu.hk/PhD
4. Checking - Remind referees to submit the referee’s report before the application deadline

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