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Normative duration of study for research postgraduate programs

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<td>PhD</td>
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<td>(if a relevant research master’s degree was earned prior to entering the PhD program)</td>
<td>36 months of studentship</td>
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<td>MPhil</td>
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<td>24 months of studentship</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
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Tips:
1. Successful applicants will be awarded a studentship. The amount for the academic year of 2017/2018 is HK$16,330 per month and is subject to periodic review.
2. Selected applicants may be recommended for the Asian Future Leaders Scholarship (Bai Xian Scholarship)
3. Competitive applicants for the PhD program are encouraged to apply for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS).

II. Academic Advisors (available to supervise new MPhil or PhD students in 2018/2019)

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
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<tr>
<td>Prof James Z. LEE</td>
<td>Chair Professor</td>
<td>Late imperial and contemporary Chinese history; Comparative demography and sociology of populations in the past; Genealogical approaches to social science Higher education and social stratification in China; Comparative inequality of wealth and opportunity in historical and contemporary China.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Christian DANIELS</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>History of China (Ming and Qing) and northern mainland South-east Asia; Formation of autonomous polities; Role of technology in historical change.</td>
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<td>Name</td>
<td>Title</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Jianmei LIU</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>Modern Chinese fiction; Gender studies; The relationship between literature and religion; Popular culture; Films studies.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Tze-lan Deborah SANG</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>Modern Chinese literature and film; Gender and sexuality; Women writers and directors; Independent documentary files and urban cultures.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Charles Wing-hoi CHAN</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Classical Confucianism; Sung and Ming Neo-Confucianism; Tokugawa Japanese Confucianism; Comparative Chinese and Japanese thought and culture.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Siu-woo CHEUNG</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Ethnicity and ethno-historical processes in South China and Vietnam; Subject-identity constitution and representation; Cultural politics among border peoples.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Joshua DERMAN</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Modern European history; History of political and social thought; World history.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Flora Li-tsui FU</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Landscape representations of religious sacred sites; Twentieth-century Chinese painting; Ming and Qing painting; Topographical painting; Figure painting.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Virgil Kit-yiu HO</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Social and cultural history of modern China; Rural South China in the Republican and the early-Socialist periods; Political cultures and political symbolisms in modern China.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Tik-sang LIU</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Family and kinship; Popular religion in South China; Ethnicity; Ecological anthropology; Visual anthropology; Heritage conservation.</td>
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<td>Prof Jianxiong MA 馬健雄</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Ethnicity; Kinship; Anthropology of borderland; Ethnic minorities in China and in highland Southeast Asia.</td>
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<td>Prof Eric S NELSON</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Questions of communication; Interpretation, and social interaction (hermeneutics and ethics).</td>
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<td>埃里克・尼爾森</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Jenny Smith 珍妮 史密斯</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>History of science and technology; Food security; Agrarian studies and environmental history; Russian history and global history of famine.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Jingtao SUN 孫景濤</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Chinese linguistics; Morphology and etymology; Phonetics and phonology; Chinese dialectology; Oracle-bone and bronze inscriptions.</td>
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<td>Prof Simon Man-ho WONG 黃敏浩</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Confucianism; Neo-Confucianism; Taoism; Chinese Buddhism.</td>
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<td>Prof Lisa Lai-ming WONG 黃麗明</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Modern poetry; lyrical theory; Comparative literature.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Shengqing WU 吳盛青</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Modern Chinese literature; The history of photography, image/text, Studies of emotion, and collaborationism.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Kam-ming YIP 葉綿明</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Contemporary Chinese Philosophy; Logic and Methodology; Philosophy of Religious Taoism.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Carine Yuk-man YIU 姚玉敏</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Chinese linguistics; Cantonese dialect; Chinese dialectology; Syntax; Semantics.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prof Min ZHANG 張 敏</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>Chinese linguistics; Chinese historical grammar; Chinese dialectology; Cognitive semantics and syntax.</td>
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<tr>
<td>David Cheng Chang 常成</td>
<td>Assistant Professor</td>
<td>POW studies as social, political, and military history; Cold War international history; China-Burma-India Theatre in WWII; Wartime education and migration (1930s-1940s); History of Sino-U.S. relations; Elections and constitutionalism in modern China.</td>
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<td>Daisy Yan渡言</td>
<td>Assistant Professor</td>
<td>Modern Chinese Literature and Visual Culture; Women/Children/Animal/Machine; Travel/Migration/Diaspora; Modernity/Modernism Studies.</td>
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<td>Huwy-min Lucia Liu 劉慧敏</td>
<td>Assistant Professor</td>
<td>Religion and Politics; Anthropology of Death; Ritual Study; Subjectivity and Governance; Modernity and Secularism; Late-Socialism and Privatization; Culture and Emotion; Professionalism and Expertise; Gender and Masculinity, China and Taiwan.</td>
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<td>Lawrence L C Zhang張樂翔</td>
<td>Assistant Professor</td>
<td>Late imperial and modern Chinese history; Social mobility in China; Office purchase in China; History of tea in East Asia.</td>
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### III. Graduate Thesis Titles

- **Master Theses**
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### IV. Graduate Placement Records

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<td>Ohio State University (USA); University of California, Los Angeles (USA); University of California, San Diego (USA); Columbia University (USA); University of Pennsylvania (USA); University of Chicago (USA); Washington University in St. Louis (USA); University of Kansas (USA); University of Cambridge (UK); University of Manchester (UK); University of Sheffield (UK); McGill University (Canada); University of Calgary (Canada); University of British Columbia (Canada); University of Toronto (Canada); Nanyang Technological University of Singapore; National University of Singapore; Australian National University; National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan); The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; The Chinese University of Hong Kong; City University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong Baptist University etc.</td>
<td>Senior Assistant Archivist (Government Records Service); Liaison Officer (Home Affairs Department, HKSAR Government); Executive Officer (HKSAR Government); Education Officer (Correctional Services Department, HKSAR Government); Correctional Worker (Correctional Services Department, HKSAR Government); PR Coordinator (宣傳秘書) (Bureau of Commerce, Municipal Government, Shenzhen (深圳市工商局)); Heritage Officer (Town of Vincent, Perth, Australia) etc.</td>
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<td>Secondary School Teacher; Research Associate (Hong Kong Baptist University); Assistant Lecturer (Yale-China Chinese Language Centre of CUHK); Assistant College Lecturer (The Community College of Lingnan University); Teaching Fellow (Hong Kong Institute of Education); Part-time Lecturer (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKU SPACE Community College; Tung Wah College; Caritus Institute of Higher Education) etc.</td>
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### Administration
- Director (Trading Company);
- Executive Secretary (Trade Association);
- Manager (Apple Asia Pacific, Hong Kong Economic Journal Company Ltd., Sing Pao, Optima Capital Ltd. Etc.);
- Head (New Asia College Ch’ien Mu Library, CUHK);
- Executive Officer (Vocational Training Council, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of CUHK etc.);
- Project Manager (Development Solutions (Beijing), Merck Serono China);
- 銷售運營主管 (易車 Yiche 营销策略中心) etc.

### Editor
- Associate Editor (Institute of Chinese Studies, CUHK);
- Editor (The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd.; 《广州日报》;
- 北京《环球时报》等)
- Project Editor (Pearson Education Asia Ltd.);
- Chief Editor (Fleurs des Lettres) etc.

### Others
- Project Coordinator (New People’s Party);
- Assistant Librarian;
- Freelance Translator;
- Academic Assistant to C.E.O. (Academic Department, Hunan Tianjun IT Co. Ltd.);
- Program Researcher (Foshan Fukang Social Work Service Institution) etc.

## 2. PhD Graduates

### Overseas

- **Associate Professor**
  - The University of Tokyo;
  - University of Singapore

- **Assistant Professor**
  - The University of Iowa (USA);
  - The National University of Singapore

- **Post-doctoral Fellow**
  - Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

### Hong Kong

- **Associate Professor**
  - The Chinese University of Hong Kong
  - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology;

- **Assistant Professor**
  - Hong Kong Institute of Education;
  - Hong Kong Open University

- **Research Assistant Professor**
  - Hong Kong Baptist University
Senior Lecturer
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Lecturer
The Chinese University of Hong Kong;
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology;
School of Professional Education and Executive Development, Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
Hong Kong Community College, Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
School of Continuing Education, Hong Kong Baptist University;
Hang Seng Management College

Senior Instructor
Hong Kong Community College, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Teaching Fellow
Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
The Education University of Hong Kong

Macau
 Resident Fellow
University of Macau

Mainland China
Professor
Nankai University;
Jinan University

Associate Professor
East China Normal University;
Fudan University;
Remin University of China;
Tsinghua University;
Capital Normal University;
Wuhan University;
Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Assistant Professor
East China Normal University, Shanghai;
Fudan University;
Peking University;
Shanghai Normal University;
Sun Yat-Sen University;
Shandong University;
Wuhan University;
Southeast University;
Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen)
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<td><strong>Assistant Fellow</strong></td>
<td>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</td>
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<td><strong>Lecturer</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Instructor</strong></td>
<td>Guangdong University of Foreign Studies</td>
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<td><strong>Post-doctoral Fellow</strong></td>
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<td>Shanxi University; Zhejiang University</td>
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<td><strong>Non-academic</strong></td>
<td>Editor (The Chinese University Press, CUHK); Secretary (China Merchants Group);</td>
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<td>Financial Consultant (Prudential Hong Kong) etc.</td>
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V. Application

1. Supporting Documents:

- Research Proposal (研究计划)
- At least two references (推荐信)
- Transcripts (成绩证明)
- Academic Certificate; Diploma (学历证书, 学位证书)
- IELTS/TOEFL* (IELTS: 总分不低于 6.5，单项分不低于 5.5)
- Certificates (可提供在校期间相关证书)
- Sample Writings (例如, 在校期间发表的学术期刊论文对于申请有参考作用)

* It is compulsory for applicants whose first language is not English and whose degree or equivalent qualification was awarded by an institution where the medium of instruction was not English to meet the university IELTS/TOEFL requirements.

Tips:

1. For more information regarding a specific research program, please refer to the respective program details: Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy.
2. Research Proposal Guidelines provide a framework in which the research proposal should be written.
3. IELTS/TOEFL scores are valid for two years from the test date.
4. Official Score Report of IELTS/TOEFL must be sent directly by the issuing authority.
5. Documents not in English must be accompanied by officially certified English translations. The translator should sign and stamp on the translation and certify that the document is a true translation of the original which should be attached for reference.
2. Steps for applying to Postgraduate Programs:

**1. Explore HKUST Postgraduate Opportunities**
- Browse the PG Program List
- Check the Admissions Requirements
- Click here to explore if there is a match between HKUST research areas and your research interest

**2. Prepare for Your Application**
- Create an account at HKUST Online PG Admissions System
  - Smart tips to create an account at 2018/19 Fall Term Admissions System
- Prepare the Documents/Additional Information required for application

**3. Apply Online**
- Submit your Online Application before the Application Deadlines
- Attend any interviews you may have
- Check for the email communications from us

**4. Check Your Application Status**
- Check for the admission offers (or other application status updates) at HKUST Online PG Admissions System regularly

**5. Accept Your Offer**
- Follow the steps here to accept your offer at the HKUST Online PG Admissions System

**APPLY NOW**

Application Deadline: 7 January 2018

VI. Contact Us

Program Inquiry

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