

## Additional Funding for Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) Awardees

The University Grants Committee (UGC) of the HKSAR Government approved an additional funding to strengthen the support to PhD students under the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS).

Apart from the monthly stipend and conference and research-related travel allowance in the standard fellowship award package, the University has decided to utilize the additional funding from the UGC to provide the following financial assistance to eligible students in the 2023/24 academic year:

Item Description	Financial Details
Additional Stipend	Year 1 Student: HK\$3,508 per month (Covered in the Entrance Scholarships) Year 2 Student: HK\$3,508 per month Year 3 Student: HK\$3,508 per month Year 4 Student: HK\$3,508 per month
Academic Performance Award (GPA >= 3.85)	HK\$10,000 at the end of each academic year
Qualifying Exam Award	HK\$15,000 upon passing the Qualifying Exam
Conference Allowance *	Poster Conference: HK\$4,000 per conference or Oral Conference: HK\$8,000 per conference or Prestigious Conference Award: HK\$10,000 per conference  <i>Maximum 3 awards in the entire fellowship period.</i>

*\* The allowance is granted on reimbursement basis. More details on the application procedures/restrictions are available at the SGS website. For the same conference, only one type of allowance will be granted.*

The additional funding is applicable for both current and new HKPFS awardees **within the normal study period** as stipulated by UGC's terms and conditions. Depending on the annual budgets of the HKSAR Government, the additional funding arrangement may change for the 2024/25 academic year and beyond.

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