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香港大學及倫敦國王學院



Joint PhD Programme

聯合哲學博士課程



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A Unique Research Experience across Two Continents

The Joint PhD Programme between The University of Hong Kong and King's College London gives you the unique opportunity to study at two of the world's top universities* in two vibrant global cities.

If your research would benefit from the expertise of two complementary or interdisciplinary academic research groups, if you want to gain easy access to world-class resources across two continents, or if you are looking for a high quality comparative degree, the HKU-King's Joint PhD is the perfect choice.

Spending up to half of your time at each institution, you will be able to pursue research at a truly international level at two world-class universities renowned for their research excellence and academic support.

* Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings





What our students say

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"I'd always had an inclination towards understanding China and a natural curiosity about life in that part of the world. During my studies I realised that I needed to spend more time in Asia for my chosen degree field. I wanted to experience both studying and living there, which made this the perfect option. It has made me a stronger, more mature person with greater belief in myself and the experience has given me a taste of what's out there in the wider world."

Benjamin Barton,
War Studies and European Studies

"Working in a new department in a new academic environment has stimulated my research, taking it into a different direction - one that was unexpected yet fruitful. I am already seeing the benefits of the dual process, and how both institutions shape the final thesis. I am so pleased to have had the opportunity to really immerse myself into Hong Kong life. The support from both departments has been incredible, and I feel fortunate that my academic future will hopefully be supported by the connections I am making both in Asia and in Europe."

Sarah Downes,
English





"I am very fortunate to be admitted to this Joint PhD programme as I can take advantage of the unique and valuable facilities in both universities. Since my supervisors, one from Hong Kong and one from the UK, are specialised in different fields, I can get opinions from various views, which can definitely create more insight towards a better research project. I also have opportunities to learn new technologies and skills, which will be beneficial to my future career and my PhD project. During my leisure time, I also have a lot of chances to visit the UK and meet friends around the world, which helps me broaden my horizon and learn about different cultures. I highly recommend this programme to all of you."

Ng Yiu Ming,
Medicine



"Academically, under the supervision of two advisors with different expertise from HKU and King's, I was able to explore and develop different research directions. With the support from the departments in both institutions, I got the opportunity to present my research results in various seminars, workshops and conferences, and know peers in my research profession. Personally, not only did I acquire the ability to live independently, but also I learned about both Eastern and Western cultures. These academic and personal experiences definitely shape me to become a well-prepared, or even successful, scholar in the future."

Chong Wing Fung,
Statistics and
Actuarial Science



About the Programme

課程簡介

Application:

You can apply for admission to the Joint PhD Programme through either university and whichever one you choose will become your home institution.

Support Services and Facilities:

You will be registered at both universities and therefore be able to enjoy the full range of academic and social facilities at both, as well as receiving comprehensive skills and career development training.

Tuition Fees:

You will pay tuition fees to the home institution for the whole period of your study.

Award:

Upon successful completion of the programme, you will be awarded a PhD degree jointly by the two institutions.

Duration:

A Joint PhD typically comprises 3-4 years of study and you will normally spend half of your time at each institution.

Supervision:

You will be jointly supervised by a faculty member from each university.

Financial Support:

Financial support and/or scholarships, if any, will be provided by the home institution.

Enquiries

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