



Dr HAN Ye, Graduated in 2016

"As a fresh PhD graduate and novice researcher, I am very grateful for the rewarding experiences gained in the Faculty of Education. I was given ample freedom to explore my research interest and started publishing articles with my supervisor's insightful and timely feedback. I was also encouraged to approach other professors in the Faculty to seek advice. The courses, seminars, and workshops given by world-renowned scholars working in different areas expanded my knowledge repertoire and offered inspiring ideas, and helped me to go beyond the doctoral thesis and think about future research plans. The opportunities to present at local, regional, and international conferences sharpened my presentation skills and gave me a flavor of social life of academics. The group environment of the Division of English Language Education was also unforgettable. We could not have completed PhD studies efficiently without spending much time sharing and experimenting research ideas, giving critical peer feedback, and offering emotional support to each other."

Dr Sdenka Zobeida SALAS PILCO, Graduated in 2017



"It was a great experience to study in Hong Kong, for a Peruvian student that finished her PhD studies at the Faculty of Education, in a world-class university like HKU, it is like a dream come true. As Asia is playing a key role in the 21st century, HKU gave me the opportunity to expand my horizons personally and professionally, becoming a global professional combining East and West perspectives in an integral way."

"I will be always grateful to all the people working at the University for their continuous support, I have learned from international experts in diverse fields and from all over the world, engaged in academic dialogue with world-class scholars, and shared many research insights with people from different fields and backgrounds that enriched my experience on all levels."

"I have enjoyed every moment of the journey and made so many friends. Now, Hong Kong has a very special place in my heart."



Mr CHOI Tsun Man William, PhD Student

"HKU is my intellectual birthplace, where I started off my academic journey as an undergraduate, and 7 years later, a final year PhD candidate. Studying at HKU is truly a rewarding experience one could ever have, as it provides students with a high-quality learning environment, excellent supervision and exchange opportunities. The Faculty of Education has laid a strong emphasis on international exposures for PhD students. Under the support and encouragement from the Faculty, I have spent 18 months of my 4-year PhD study in world class universities such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), State University of New York at Stony Brook, and Monash University. HKU has certainly shaped the foundation upon which students become not only able but also international researchers."

Mr DATU Jesus Alfonso Daep, PhD Student



"My PhD journey has been a very fruitful, meaningful, and joyful experience. HKU has given me countless opportunities to accelerate the trajectory of my talent development in the areas of research and teaching. The Faculty offers useful academic and non-academic resources to assist students in dealing with day-to-day academic struggles. The bi-annual Postgraduate Research Conference, for instance, serves as a perfect venue for improving the presentation and collaboration competencies of postgraduate students. My supervisors (i.e. Dr Mantak Yuen and Dr Gaowei Chen) have exhibited exemplary mentoring skills and nurturing supervisory attitude which further inspire me to work harder as a young scholar. I have met extraordinary friends who constantly support me through thick and thin. My training here serves as a strong foundation for my incoming tenure-track academic appointment. I can really vouch for the world-class, vibrant, and encouraging academic culture of the Faculty."

Miss Nadine Nicole MUSCHETTE, PhD Student



"Four years is long enough to make a career out of job. It means then for me, that all my PhD experiences, encounters and engagements must be intentional and maximised for my career advancement. After a year in the Faculty of Education, it is even clearer that every course, conference and even hallway, office lounge and elevator encounter can significantly contribute to this journey of a job called the PhD. I have also found that having friends from different departments, divisions and even faculties makes for exciting excursions and the deepest cross-disciplinary discussions. In addition, there is a settled peace that the support and guidance from the Faculty Office of Research and my supervisors are sufficient and instructive. All these combined give me the confidence that HKU, Hong Kong by extension, is not just a place for obtaining my next credential but a place where I thrive."

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The Faculty of Education at the University of Hong Kong welcomes students from all over the world to apply for admission to its **Master of Philosophy (MPhil)** and **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** programmes.



Strategic Research Focal Areas

- Education Policy
- Science of Learning
- Equity and Social Justice

Research Foci

- Comparative education
- Curriculum studies
- Early childhood education
- Education in China
- Educational leadership and administration
- Educational neuroscience
- Educational policy
- Educational psychology and psychology of classrooms
- Guidance and counseling
- Higher education policy and practice
- Information management
- Information technology in education and computer mediated learning
- Mathematics and science education
- Science of learning
- Sociology of education
- Special education
- Speech, hearing, and communication sciences
- Teaching Chinese language and literature
- Teaching English and Chinese as second languages

Scholarships

(1) Hong Kong PhD Fellowships (HKPF)

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowships are available for selected full-time PhD applicants with outstanding academic performance, research ability/potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities. The Fellowship provides a monthly scholarship of HK\$20,000 and a conference and research related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 per year during the normative study period.

(2) University Postgraduate Fellowships (UPF)

University Postgraduate Fellowships are available for selected full-time PhD applicants with excellent academic performances. The Fellowship is worth HK\$70,000 awarded on top of the Postgraduate Scholarship (see below).

(3) Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS)

Full-time MPhil and PhD students who hold a first degree at second class honours first division (or equivalent) or above are normally considered eligible to receive a Postgraduate Scholarship during the normative study period. The basic level of PGS is currently HK\$16,330 per month. A PGS holder whose PhD probation has been confirmed will receive a higher PGS rate (HK\$16,790) with effect from the following calendar month after his/her probation is fully confirmed. The amount of PGS is subject to annual adjustments.

Application Procedures

Before submitting your application online at <http://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/rola/online-application-for-mphil-phd-admission>, applicants are strongly advised to contact a potential supervisor with relevant research interests for advice on the research proposal. Please refer to the academic staff website of the Faculty at <http://web.edu.hku.hk/staff/academic/d> for details of their research interests.



Application Deadlines

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPF) Scheme and Main Round

Initial application to the Research Grants Council for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowships: **Early December***

Full application to the University of Hong Kong: **Early December***

Clearing Round

Late April*

*Please refer to our website at <http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mphil-phd/application-deadlines> for the confirmed deadlines. We strongly encourage you to submit your application in the main round when the majority of our student places will be offered. Also, it is only in the main round that PhD applicants may be considered for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship and University Postgraduate Fellowship schemes.



For more information, please visit the following websites:

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme:
<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpf/index.html>

Graduate School, HKU:
<http://www.hku.hk/gradsch/apply>

MPhil and PhD Programmes at the Faculty of Education, HKU:
<http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/mphil-phd/overviews>

Resources for Non-local Students by the Centre for Development and Resources for Students, HKU:
<http://wp.cedars.hku.hk/web/nonlocal>



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