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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

300 Awards

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Hong Kong PhD Fellowship 2022-23:

Host Country: Hong Kong

Fields of Study:

- Sciences
- Medicine
- Engineering and Technology
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Business Studies

Degree Level: PhD

Program Duration:

The duration of the Hong Kong fellowships is 3 years.

Number of Awards:
300 Doctoral Fellowships





List of the Participating Universities:

- Lingnan University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- The University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



Benefits of the Hong Kong Fellowship Scheme 2023-24:

- The fellows will receive an annual stipend of HK \$322,800 (approximately US\$41,690) for up to three years.
- The fellows will receive a travel allowance of HK \$ 13,500 annually for conferences and research-related relocation.
- Additional Support will be provided by the university if the PhD extends from 3 years.
- No prior work experience is required.
- No application is required for the initial fellowship application.

Eligibility Criteria of Hong Kong Fellowship Scheme 2023-24:

- Candidates must be new full-time PhD students.
- Candidates can be from any nationality around the globe.
- The candidates have to prove that their university education has been conducted in the English language.
- In case, the candidate's prior medium of education is not English, he/she has to provide English Proficiency Certificate.
- If the candidate is not a new PhD student, he/she can only apply for this fellowship if he/she may get admission to other new full-time PhD programs.
- The candidate must choose from the given list of 8 universities.

How to Apply for Hong Kong Fellowship Scheme 2023/24?

- ❖ The candidates have to apply separately for the university and this fellowship.
- ❖ The candidates have to apply first for the fellowship.
- ❖ In order to apply for the fellowship, the candidates have to complete the initial application through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Electronic System (HKPFSES).
- ❖ After the successful submission of the initial application, the candidates will receive a reference number.
- ❖ The candidates have to apply for chosen universities (Up to 2 universities and 2 programs depending on the priority) and the given reference number must have to be mentioned in the university application form.
- ❖ In case the candidates forget to mention HKPFSES reference number, their applications will be considered on the regular basis and will not be considered for this fellowship.
- ❖ Every university has a different submission deadline so in order to receive the reference number before the deadline so you have to fill the initial application as soon as possible to meet the university deadline.

Ref:
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Student
ID:



Eligible Host Universities and Application Deadline:



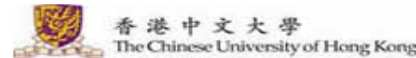
City University of Hong Kong
Application Deadline: before 1 December 2022 (11:59pm Hong Kong Time)



Hong Kong Baptist University
Application Deadline: 1 December 2022 (11:59pm Hong Kong Time)



Lingnan University
Application Deadline: 1 December 2022 (11:59pm Hong Kong Time)



The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Application Deadline: 1 December 2022 (5:00pm Hong Kong Time)



The Education University of Hong Kong
Application Deadline : 1 December 2022 (11:59pm Hong Kong Time)



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Application Deadline: 1 December 2022 (11:59pm Hong Kong Time)



The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Application Deadline: 1 December 2022 (11:59pm Hong Kong Time)



The University of Hong Kong
Application Deadline: 1 December, 2022 (11:59pm Hong Kong Time)





Documents Required

Photocopies of Essential

Passport or other identity documents of home country (for non-local applicants)

Degree certificate(s)/graduation diploma(s), and transcript(s), including the institution's grading system

English proficiency test results (e.g. TOEFL iBT or IELTS Academic)

Supplementary

Certificate(s) of professional qualification(s)

Confidential recommendations from past/current affiliated institution

Certificate(s)/supporting document(s) of scholarship(s) and prize(s)

Sample(s) of research works, publication(s), record of research experience and/or publication list

Academic Referee's Report Form

Applicants are required to invite two referees to complete the Academic Referee's Report Form. Your referees will receive an invitation email to complete an online confidential reference for you upon your successful submission of an online application.

Application Fee

The non-refundable application fee is HK\$450.





2023/24

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship

Application Procedure

Living and Studying in Hong Kong

Participating Universities

What's New

Enquiry and FAQs

Background



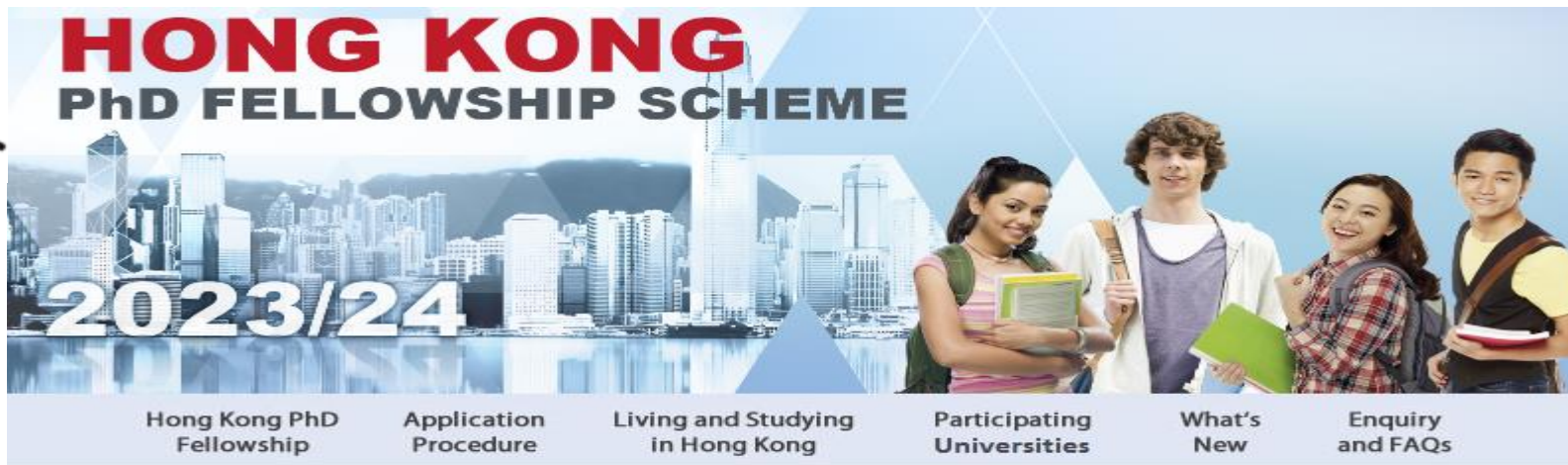
Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong in 2009, the **Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world** to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong's universities.

-  Fellowship Award
-  Selection Criteria
-  Frequently Asked Questions



1. <https://scholarshipcorner.website/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme/>

2. <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/index.html>



How to Apply

Eligible candidates should first make an **Initial Application** online through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Electronic System (HKPFSES) to obtain an **HKPFS Reference Number** by **1 December 2022 at Hong Kong Time 12:00:00** before submitting applications for PhD admission to their desired universities.

Applicants may choose up to two programmes / departments at one or two universities for PhD study under HKPFS 2023/24. They should comply with the admission requirements of their selected universities and programmes.

As the deadlines for applications to some of the universities may immediately follow that of the Initial Application, candidates should submit initial applications as early as possible to ensure that they have sufficient time to submit applications to universities.

Submit Initial Application

Participating Universities

Application Deadlines


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Step 1: Submit Initial Application to Research Grants Council

Open for applications: 1 September 2022 at 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time

 [Guidance Note for completing the Initial Application](#) (in PDF format)

 [HKPFS Electronic System - Initial Application](#)

1. <https://scholarshipscorner.website/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme/>
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Research Grants Council 研究資助局

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Electronic System

Initial Application for Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme



Guidance Note for Applicants

Please view the Guidance Note with [Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0](#) or above.

Initial Application Form

Initial Application Start From:

1 September 2022 at 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time (or + 8 hours GMT) to 1 December 2022 at 12:00 noon

<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/InitApplication.jsp>

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(l) Universities will nominate selected candidates to the RGC to compete for the HKPFS award. **an applicant is nominated by two universities, the RGC will only process the nomination tendered by the university for which the applicant has indicated priority and subsequent award of fellowship by the RGC will also be according to the indicated priority of the applicant.** If an applicant selects two different programmes within the same university and is nominated, the university shall have the discretion to decide on which programme it supports the nomination.

(m) Applicants who are not selected for the award of HKPFS may be accepted by a university for regular PhD admission and may be offered a postgraduate studentship or other funding support by the university.

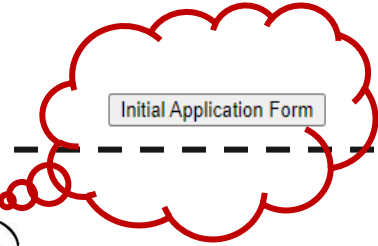
(n) The email account provided by the applicants in the initial application will be used by the RGC in future correspondence, including award of fellowship, with the applicants.

(o) Enquiries concerning the HKPFS should be made using the applicants' e-mail account specified in the initial application to HKPF@ugc.edu.hk quoting the HKPFS Reference Number. Questions regarding admission requirements as well as other university's information should be directed to the relevant universities. Information of the eight participating universities is available at <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/institutions.html>.

(p) **The RGC does not charge any application fee for HKPFS.** However, universities may charge application or other processing fees. Please check with the universities of your choice for details.

(q) The RGC reserves the right to amend the information contained in the Guidance Note and the related application form at any time at its discretion without prior notice. The RGC has the sole right and discretion on the interpretation of the Guidance Note and other arrangements relating to the application, implementation and operation of the HKPFS.

Initial Application Form





Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme 2023/24

Initial Application Form

Please read the "[Guidance Note for Applicants](#)" before completing this Form on-line.

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Electronic System (HKPFSES) will **time out automatically after idling for 30 minutes**. All un-submitted entries will be lost upon system time-out.

This Initial Application Form must be completed in **English** unless otherwise specified, e.g. the field requiring the input of applicant's Name in Chinese (if applicable).

Only one Initial Application is accepted per applicant. All entries will be cross-checked with full applications to be submitted to universities. In the event that an applicant is found to have submitted more than one initial application, all applications submitted by the same applicant for the HKPFS will be **disqualified** even if the applicant is nominated by an university to compete for the HKPFS award.

Section A - Personal Particulars

Name in English (as shown on your passport or identity document)

Family Name / Surname (mandatory)

Given Name

Name in Chinese (if applicable)

Date of Birth (day/month/year) / /

Gender Male Female

Place of Birth

Nationality / Region (as shown on your passport or identity document)

First 4 numerical digits of Passport / Identity Document Number

- Applicants from Hong Kong must input relevant numeric digits of their Hong Kong Identity Card (HKID) number.
- Applicants from mainland China must input relevant numeric digits of their Resident Identity Card number.
- Applicants without a passport must input the relevant numeric digits of their national identity document number.

Email Address

The email address given here will be used in all future correspondence, including notification of

On-line

webpage or the Research Grant

Webpage(s) of Hong Kong univ

Web advertisement

Social networking sites, e.g. Fac

News coverage by online media

Discussion board / Search engine

Other webpage / online source(s) (please specify)

Printed Matter

Poster / Leaflet of Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Publications of Hong Kong universities

News coverage / advertisement in newspapers

Advertisements in the Chronicle of Higher Education

Other printed matter (please specify)

Personal Network / Event

(If you are an applicant in Hong Kong)

Staff of your institution

Students of your institution

Others (please specify)

(If you are an applicant outside Hong Kong)

Staff of your institution

Students of your institution

Staff of a Hong Kong university

Students of a Hong Kong university

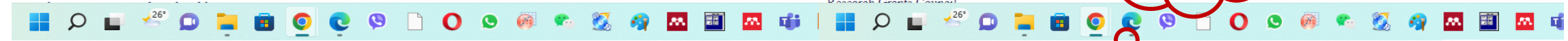
Others (please specify)

Important Notes:

(1) After submitting the initial application, applicants should submit a full application to the chosen university(ies) quoting the HKPFS Reference Number before the university's deadline. Different universities may have their own submission deadlines, and applicants are reminded to take note of them carefully. Information on the submission deadlines of the eight participating universities is available at <https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/apply.html>. An initial application that is not followed up with a full application to university will be considered void and it will not be processed further by the RGC.

(2) An auto-acknowledgement email will be sent to your registered email account after your submission of initial application from rgc1@ugc.edu.hk. Please check your mailbox or other email folders, for example, spam / junk mail folder, if necessary, for the acknowledgement email. The email contains important information on the assigned HKPFS Reference Number, login-ID and password to HKPFSES in case you want to review or amend your application. Please properly safe keep the email and reference information, otherwise you will not be able getting access to the HKPFSES to review or amend your application.

Thank you for your application.



<https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/research-degree-programmes/apply-now>

<https://scholarshipcorner.website/hong-kong-phd-fellowship-scheme/>





Toolkit

Admission Application System

[Notes for Applicants: [Undergraduate Programmes](#) | [Taught Postgraduate Programmes](#) | [Professional Doctorate Programmes](#) | [Research Degree Programmes](#)]

a) Click the 'Create New Account' button if it is your first time to register in the system. **Applicants should not create more than one application account.**

b) If you have forgotten your Electronic ID or password, click "[Forgot Electronic ID or Password](#)".
c) If you have already had an Electronic ID and password (registered applicants, current CityU staff/students), log in now.

Suspension of Services in Admission Application System for System Maintenance
Please be informed that the Admission Application System will be temporarily suspended from 5:00 am to 1:00 pm on 28 September 2022 (Wednesday) due to system maintenance.
We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the system suspension. If you have any queries, please [contact us](#) during office hours.

Electronic ID:
Password:

* To protect your privacy, please press the "exit" button and close your browser when you have finished.

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Create New Account!
Apply for the University Application



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QS World University Rankings 2021

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	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	27
	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	43
	City University of Hong Kong	48

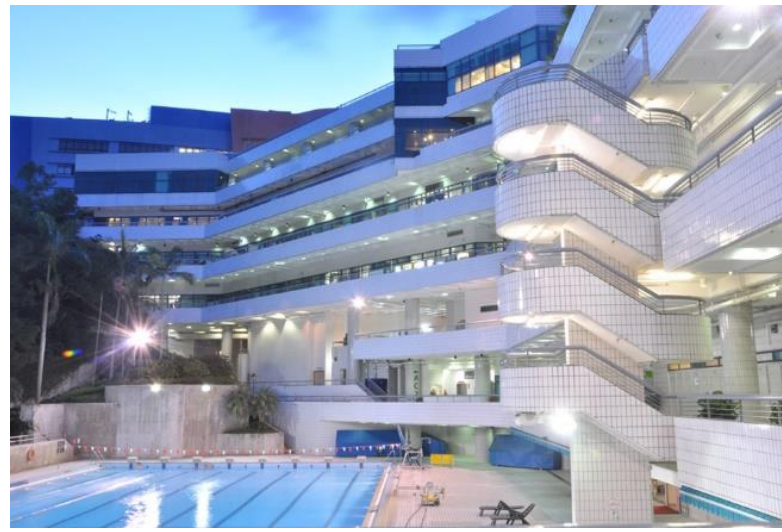
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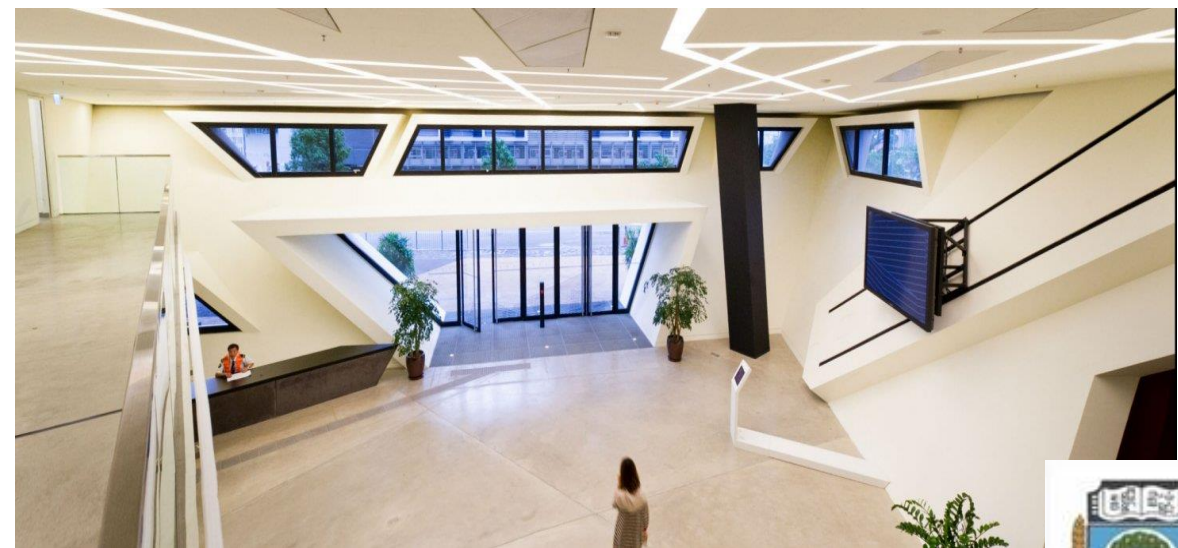
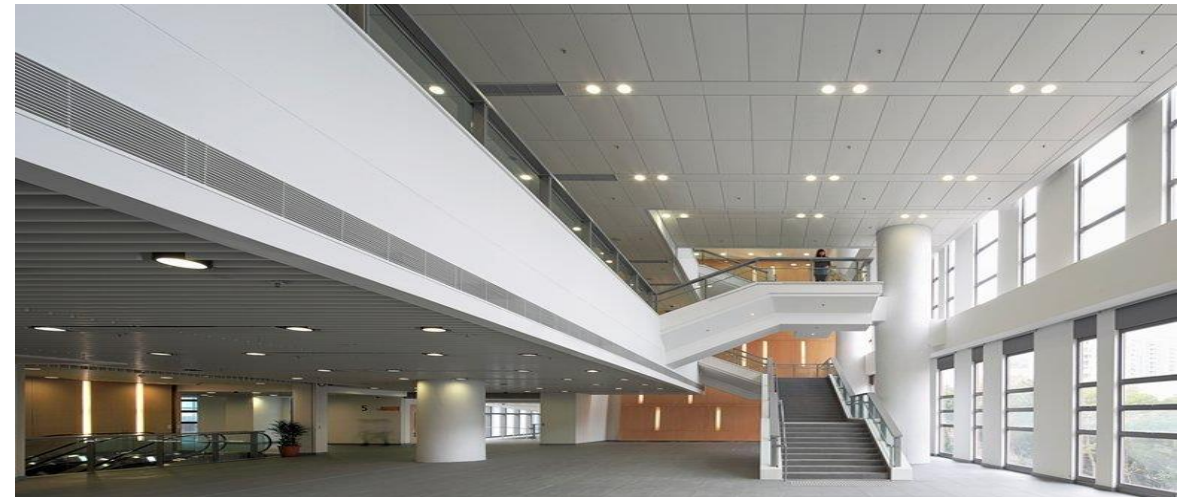
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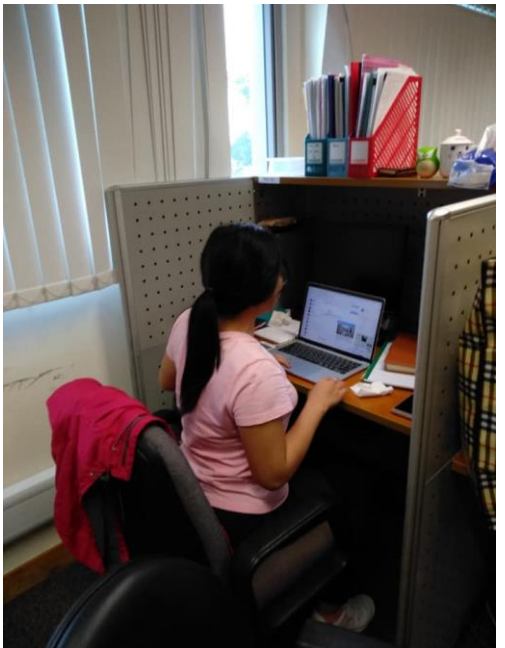
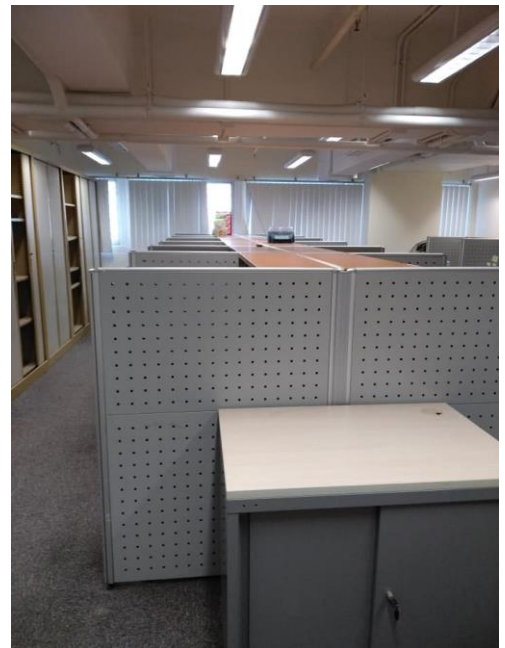
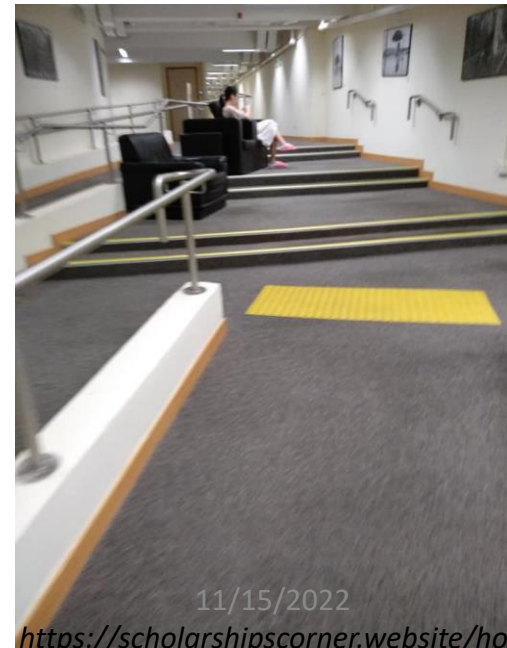
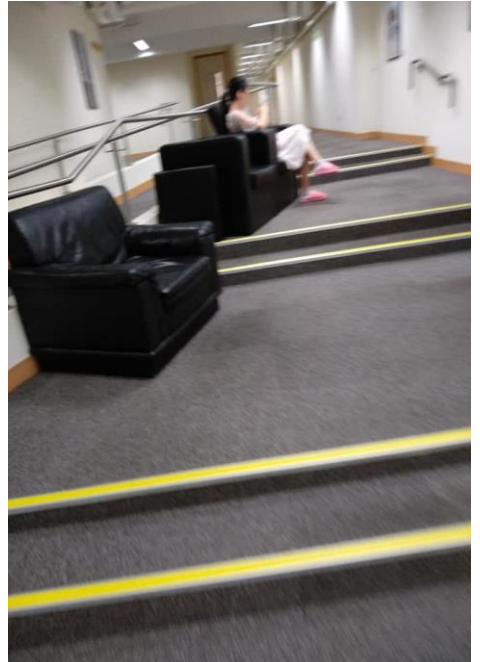
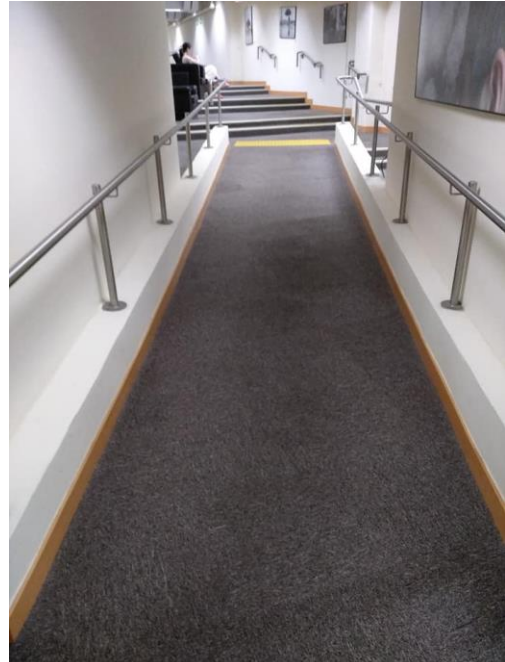
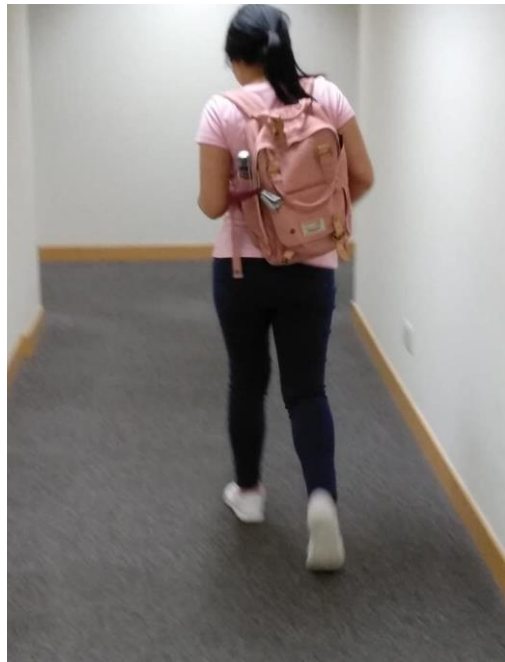
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Office tour in CityU



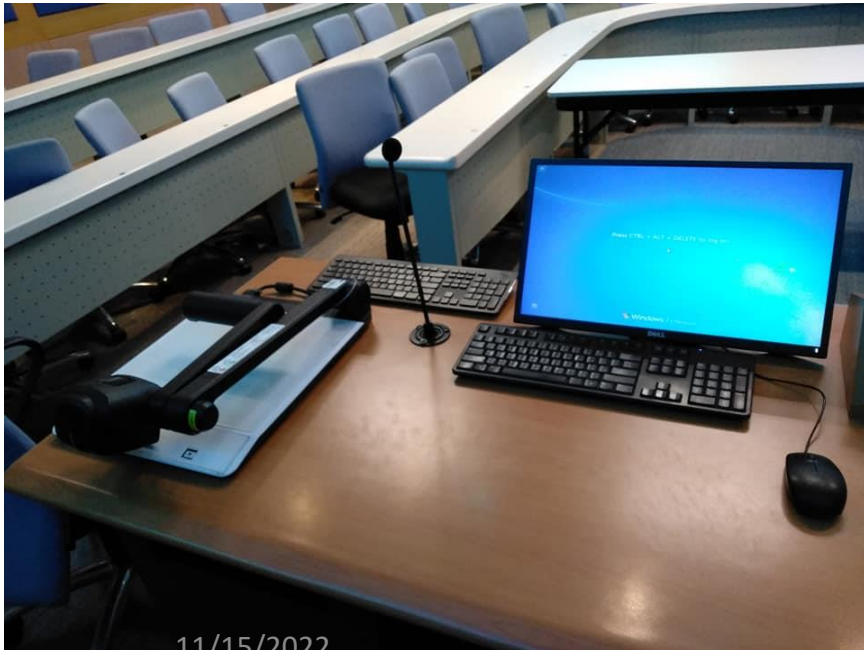
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