

## How to Apply

Eligible candidates should first make an **initial application** online through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) Electronic System to obtain a HKPFS reference number by **1 December 2011 at Hong Kong Time 12:00:00 (GMT +8 hours)** before submitting applications for PhD admission to their chosen institutions.

Applicants may choose up to two programmes / departments at one or two institutions for PhD study under HKPFS 2012/13. They should therefore comply with the admission requirements of their selected institutions and programmes.

As the deadlines for applications to some of the institutions 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 institutions.

**Submit Initial Application**



**Participating Institutions**

**Application Deadlines**

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## Step 1: Submit Initial Application to Research Grants Council

Open for applications: 1 September 2011 at 10:00 am Hong Kong Time (GMT +8 hours)

-  [Explanatory Notes for completing the Initial Application](#) (in PDF format)
-  [HKPFS Electronic System - Initial Application](#)

## Step 2: Submit Full Applications to Proposed Institutions

After completing an initial application, applicants should submit full applications for their selected PhD programmes to the proposed institutions quoting their **HKPFS reference number** before the institutions' respective deadlines. As regards programme information, requirements for PhD admission, application methods, regulations and policy of individual institutions, please refer to individual **institutions and PhD programmes** for information.



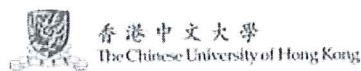
**City University of Hong Kong**  
Application Deadline: 10 December 2011



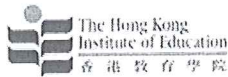
**Hong Kong Baptist University**  
Application Deadline: 1 December 2011



**Lingnan University**  
Application Deadline: 2 December 2011



**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
Application Deadline: 1 December 2011



**The Hong Kong Institute of Education**  
Application Deadline : 5 December 2011



**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
Application Deadline: 5 December 2011



**The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**  
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