



## Student and Alumni Sharing

I am delighted that I chose SBS CUHK for my PhD training. The past four years in SBS have been a significant period of earnest moulding, learning, and grooming. Being exposed to state-of-the-art research training, I am confident about my research career, as I aspire to be one of the leading developmental geneticists in the near future.

### Mr. DIO Daniel Wuyang

Current student awarded the Poster Presentation Award at the Weinstein Cardiovascular Conference 2024



### Professor Evandro. F. Fang

Associate Professor in the University of Oslo, author of over 100 papers in international peer-reviewed journals, 1st batch of Ph.D. graduates in 2012



To my experience, CUHK has one of the world's most attractive MPhil-PhD Programme, which has benefited me enormously in my further career development and in providing me confidence running my own laboratory in Norway since 2017 investigating the molecular mechanisms of ageing and age-predisposed Alzheimer's disease.

## Postgraduate Studentship

### Normative Period of Study

Degree	Full-time	Part-time
MPhil	24 months	36 months
PhD (entering with a research master's degree)	36 months	48 months
PhD (entering without a research master's degree)	48 months	64 months

### Financial Aids

For 2026-27 academic year, a monthly non-taxable postgraduate studentship of HK\$19,100 (~US\$2,450) will be provided during normative study period regardless of study mode. Except for part-time studies, the University offers a wide range of scholarships, prizes, and awards to recognize students' outstanding academic and non-academic performance, as well as exchange scholarships, bursaries, and loans.

### Tuition Fee

HK\$47,000 per annum for 2026-27 regardless of the study mode.

### Accommodation

The Postgraduate Hall (PGH) offers hostel places on-campus for non-local research postgraduate students at very affordable rates.

### Research Supervisor

For information about our academic staff, please refer to <https://www3.sbs.cuhk.edu.hk/en/academic-staff/>

### Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

Awardees of Hong Kong PhD fellowship scheme (HKPFS) will receive a monthly studentship of HK\$28,400 (~US\$3,642) and a conference travel allowance. Students with outstanding academic excellence and research potential are encouraged to apply through the prestigious HKPFS scheme.

(<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/scholarships-fees/hkpfs>)



# MPhil-PhD PROGRAMME IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

## GRADUATE DIVISION OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The Chinese University of Hong Kong



## About our School

The School of Biomedical Sciences was officially inaugurated in 2010 under the Faculty of Medicine by merging four pre-clinical departments. Being the first of its kind in Hong Kong, the School has established three Thematic Research Programmes (TRPs), namely:

Cancer Biology and Experimental Therapeutics  
Developmental and Regenerative Biology  
Neural, Vascular and Metabolic Biology

School members and postgraduate students of the three Thematic research programmes are supported by our core laboratories which provide state-of-the-art equipment.

### Director of School of Biomedical Sciences

**PROFESSOR Andrew M.L. CHAN**



The School of Biomedical Sciences aspires to be one of the world-leading biomedical hubs for research and education. Our school has committed tremendous resources to support high impact research and offering a vigorous postgraduate programme that empowers our graduates to be the future leaders in the field of biomedical sciences.

### Head of Division of Biomedical Sciences

**PROFESSOR Woody W.Y. CHAN**



Our MPhil-PhD Programme in Biomedical Sciences aims to train postgraduate students to become world leaders in their research fields, university professors, principal investigators in research institutes, senior managerial personnel in enterprises and experts in professions leading to the advancement of biomedical sciences.

## Cancer Biology and Experimental Therapeutics

The programme mainly conducts research in understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms of tumor development and therapeutic resistance. The strategic long-term vision of the CBET aims to promote synergism between basic and clinician scientists with the goal of translating innovative mechanism-based therapies for cancer patients.

## Developmental and Regenerative Biology

The programme aims to understand cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying the development, differentiation and aging of stem cells, tissues, organs and embryos, and also how different factors such as signalling molecules, hormones, growth factors and cytokines regulate these important processes. Main research areas include Development and Diseases, Stem Cells and Tissue Regeneration/ Engineering, and Developmental Genomics, Genetics and Epigenetics.

## Neural, Vascular and Metabolic Biology

The programme covers different areas of research including endothelial cell dysfunction; macrophage and atherosclerosis; human pluripotent stem cell derived cardiomyocytes and disease modelling; thermogenic adipocytes and adipocyte remodeling; neural control of movement and stroke rehabilitation; neural mechanisms of cognitive function and auditory perception; neural plasticity; glial cells; ion channels and calcium signaling; pathogenicity of zoonotic viruses; anti-diabetic drugs; and ocular diseases.

## Admission Details

### Admission Requirements

- For the general admission requirements, please refer to <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/requirements>
- In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School, applicants should preferably hold a Bachelor's degree with honours (preferably with Second Upper Honours or above) in a field related to biomedical or life sciences.

### Application Period

From 1st September to 1st December 2026.

### Application Procedures

- For application procedures, please refer to <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/how-to-apply>.
- For the supporting documents required for application please refer to <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/documents-required>

### Online Application

<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/programme/medicine#mphil-phd-in-biomedical-sciences>



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