Division of Geography and Resource Management

The division provides several postgraduate programmes for advanced academic and research training in the field of Geography and Resource Management. Students can pursue studies in the following areas: Spatial data analysis and mining, Remote sensing image analysis, Spatial modeling, Virtual geographical environment, Ecosystem biogeochemistry and global change, Applied geomorphology, Climate change and watershed hydrology, Forest resource and ecosystem management, Resource management, Tourism and sustainable tourism, Energy and environmental policies, Urbanization and migration analysis, Production of space and place governance, Urban and regional development/governance in China, Sustainable development in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta.

MPhil-PhD in Geography and Resource Management

Admission Code: GRM

Programme

MPhil Stream

Each MPhil student must complete 15 units of coursework and an MPhil thesis with original research.

PhD Stream

Each PhD student must complete 12 units of coursework and a PhD thesis with original research. To obtain PhD candidacy, each student should complete two examination papers, one on Geographical Theory and Methodology, the other on one sub-discipline of his/her specialization.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

- Geographical Information and Analysis
- Physical and Environmental Systems
- · Urban and Regional Development
- Global Change and Resource Management

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹, applicants should have a basic training in their undergraduate studies in Geography or other appropriate subjects.

Additional Application Information

Each applicant must submit a research proposal. PhD applicants should possess a Master's degree in Geography or related fields and should submit his/her master thesis or academic papers.

Admission Advisor

Prof. Jiang XU

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)²

9 January 2017

For applicants who apply for MPhil/PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)



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2 For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.

¹ For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.