

Division of Life Sciences

The School of Life Sciences at The Chinese University of Hong Kong offers research postgraduate programmes in six different disciplines, which provide advanced training for students to pursue teaching and research careers in life sciences, health and related fields of study.

MPhil-PhD in Biochemistry

Admission Code: BCH

Programme

MPhil Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 39 units for graduation, including a minimum of 12 units of lecture courses, 24 units of thesis research courses and 3 units of seminar courses.

PhD Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 65 units for graduation, including a minimum of 12 units of lecture courses, 48 units of thesis research courses and 5 units of seminar courses. Student must pass the candidacy examination within 24 months from first entry.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

- Cancer, Cell Biology, Immunology and Microbiology
- Protein Science and Molecular Biology
- Neurosciences and Endocrinology
- Food Sciences and Chinese Medicine

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School¹ and should have a degree in Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry or related fields from a recognized university. Applicants are advised to contact a prospective advisor to discuss their area of interest before submitting an application. All applicants must also fulfill the "English Language Proficiency Requirement" as stipulated by the Graduate School before being considered for admission.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor

Prof. S.K. KONG

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

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

31 December 2016

For applicants who apply for MPhil programme directly with CUHK

Throughout the year

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

Applications will be considered subject to the availability of vacancies. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible preferably by 31 December 2016.

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

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