FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Division of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

The Division is a dynamic and expanding unit committed to advancing the standard of eye care in Asia-Pacific region through applying state-of-the-art technologies, pioneering eye research, engineering top-notch training programmes, and conducting community projects. The Division is always 'in search of excellence'. Our PhD and MPhil degree programmes are offered to facilitate the training of researchers of high academic caliber.

MPhil in Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences / PhD in Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹,

MPhil in Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree, preferably in a field related to life sciences or the degree of MBChB or equivalent.

Admission Code: OVS

PhD in Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

Applicants should have a Master's degree in a field related to life sciences or the degree of MBChB or equivalent.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor

Prof. PANG, Chi Pui

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) $^{\!2}$

31 March 2017

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)

Programme

MPhil in Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

The programme is research-oriented. It follows a prescribed series of investigation and students should inform themselves in depth about the fields of knowledge relevant to the topic of their projects. Students will be required to obtain at least a total of 26 units, submit a research thesis and pass an oral examination for graduation.

PhD in Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

The programme is research-oriented. Students should show their ability for independent work and inform themselves in depth about the fields of knowledge relevant to the topic of their projects. Students will be required to obtain at least a total of 38 units, make presentation in two seminars a year, submit a research thesis and pass an oral examination for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specilization

- Eye disease research : Glaucoma, Cataract, Ocular Oncology and Refractive Errors
- Molecular Genetics and Genomic Research
- Cell Biology
- Corneal and Retinal Research
- Ocular Imaging (clinical & experimental)

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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.