

# Division of Psychology

The Division of Psychology, with its unique blend of indigenous focus and international collaboration, has become a major voice in the field of psychology throughout Asia. We are dedicated to our students' holistic development and professional training in different fields of psychology.

## *MPhil-PhD in Psychology*

*Admission Code: PSY*

### Programme

#### **MPhil Stream**

The objective of this programme is to provide advanced academic and research training in a field of specialization in psychology. Students, under close supervision by a faculty member, are required to write a thesis that will contribute to psychological knowledge, and complete a minimum of 17 units of courses (excluding thesis research courses).

#### **PhD Stream**

The objective of this programme is to train students to make independent contributions to the advancement of psychological knowledge. Students are required to complete a minimum of 17 units of courses (excluding thesis research courses), pass a candidacy examination, and submit a research thesis and pass an oral examination for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

### Fields of Specialization

- Cognition
- Educational Psychology
- Gender Studies
- Health and Community Psychology
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology
- Life Span Developmental Psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Perception
- Personality
- Quantitative Psychology
- Social Psychology

### Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>, applicants should

#### **MPhil Stream**

- possess a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or in a related field; and
- obtain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above.

#### **PhD Stream**

- possess a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or in a related field;
- obtain an overall GPA of 3.5 or above or honours not lower than Second Class Upper; and
- have completed an individually supervised research thesis.

### Additional Application Information

In addition to the general application materials, all applicants should submit:

#### **MPhil Stream**

- a statement of research interest in specific topic(s) or issue(s) in psychology and justifications (750 words in English), and
- a statement to indicate their career goals and plans.

All supporting documents including confidential recommendations should reach our Division on or before the application deadline.

#### **PhD Stream**

- a research proposal in English (2,500 words or above); and
- a statement to indicate their career goals and plans.

All supporting documents including confidential recommendations should reach our Division on or before the application deadline.

#### **Admission Advisor**

**Prof. Wai CHAN**

#### **Application Deadline**

##### **1 December 2016**

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

##### **1 December 2016**

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

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

<sup>2</sup> For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.