

Applications for Joint PhD in Communication

Department of Media & Communication City University of Hong Kong

The PhD program trains future scholars to investigate the structures, processes, and effects of various modes of media communication in relation to their larger political, economic, technological, and cultural contexts. Faculty members are internationally known in their respective fields. In the 2014 Research Assessment Exercise by Hong Kong government, the Department achieved outstanding results, with 60% of its research output rated as world leading and internationally excellent. From 2010-16, thirteen applicants received the prestigious Hong Kong PhD Fellowships through a keen competition worldwide. Students in the program receive rigorous training in theory and methodology and have published more than 50 articles in SSCI/SCI journals since 2008. After graduation, most work as faculty members at major universities in mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, United States and elsewhere.

Research Areas

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Computational Communication Research
- Health Communication
- Media Institutions and Society
- Political Communication
- Social and Psychological Impact of New Media

Admissions Requirements

- 1 BA, MA, or MPhil degree from a recognized university;
- 2 Strong GPA (over 3.5 out of 4; or total marks of over 85 out of 100);
- 3 (For applicants whose BA/MA education was not in English): Satisfactory scores of English proficiency test such as 79 in TOEFL (internet-based), or 6.5 in IELTS;
- 4 Independent research skills and strong English writing skills as demonstrated by publications in recognized journals or other equivalent outlets.

Application Method

Application form can be obtained from the Department

Application Deadline: January 15, 2017

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Faculty Members

- Prof Chin-Chuan LEE
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(political communication, mass media effect)
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- Dr Stella CHIA
(media effects)
- Dr Tetsuro KOBAYASHI
(political communication, public opinion)
- Dr Zhou HE
(new media and society)
- Dr Wan Ying LIN
(new media and youth)
- Dr Marko SKORIC
(online civic engagement)
- Dr Fei SHEN
(political communication)
- Dr Guanxiong HUANG
(cross-platform advertising)
- Dr Li JIANG
(health communication)
- Dr Ki Joon KIM
(human-technology interaction)
- Dr Limin LIANG
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- Dr Fen LIN
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