PhD RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES in
Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management (IELM)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

The IELM Department at HKUST is seeking candidates to pursue PhD degrees in the areas of Logistics and Supply Chain Management (topics included but not limited to Logistics Management; Supply Chain and Revenue Management; Operations Research and Stochastic Modeling; Financial Engineering and Risk Management; Service Operations Management), and Engineering Management (topics included but not limited to Design and Manufacturing; Quality Engineering and Applied Statistics; Human Factors; Biomechanics; Cognitive Decision and functional brain studies; Virtual Reality; Industry 4.0) and Decision Analytics (topics included but not limited to Predictive and Prescriptive Analytical Tools, Demand and Supply Analytics, Revenue Optimization). Details can be found at [www.ielm.ust.hk](http://www.ielm.ust.hk)

All qualified PhD students will be awarded Postgraduate Studentship Awards worth no less than HK$195,960 (~USD 25,000) per year which is sufficient to cover the tuition fee, currently set at HK$42,100 per year, and living expenses.

Exceptionally qualified PhD applicants with excellent academic records may apply for a Hong Kong PhD Fellowship awarded by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong. Successful candidates will be awarded HK$240,000 (~USD 30,000), plus a travel allowance of HK$10,000 (~USD 1,300) per year, for four years. The School of Engineering at HKUST has achieved the highest number of awards among all engineering schools in Hong Kong for eight consecutive years.
Steps to apply for HK PhD Fellowship Scheme:

**Step 1**
- Obtain an HKPFS *reference number from the Hong Kong Research Grants Council by 1 December 2017 (12noon, GMT+8).* In Choice 1, choose HKUST, then School of Engineering, then PhD in Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management.
- Initial Application at: [https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Explanatory/Explanatory_Init_App.jsp](https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Explanatory/Explanatory_Init_App.jsp)

**Step 2**
- Submit the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) PhD application by **4 December 2017 (11:59pm, GMT+8)**
- The reference number obtained in step 1 should be written on the application form to distinguish it from regular applications the University receives. Applications **without a reference number will NOT be processed for the Fellowship (HKPFS).**

**Step 3**
- Ensure all supporting documents are uploaded to the University’s admission system by the deadline mentioned above. These include transcripts, referee reports, and other supporting documents.

**Step 4**
- Pay the application fee.

HKUST Admissions Details: [pg.ust.hk/hkpfs](https://pg.ust.hk/hkpfs)
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