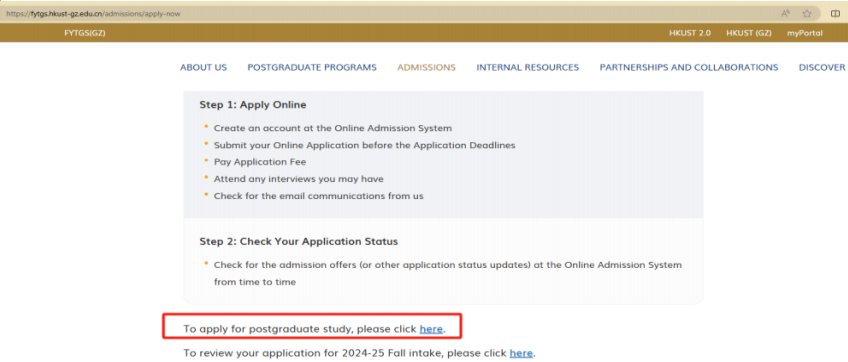


# Guideline for Application of 2025-26 Fall Red Bird MPhil Program

2024-10-11

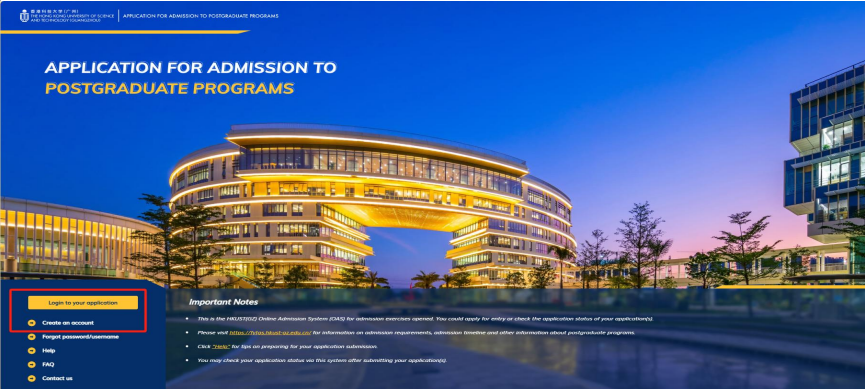
## Registration

Please follow below steps to access Online Application System (OAS) by this link:[Apply Now - HKUST FOK YING TUNG GRADUATE SCHOOL \(GUANGZHOU\) \(hkust-gz.edu.cn\)](https://apply.now-hkust-fok-ying-tung-graduate-school-guangzhou.hkust-gz.edu.cn)



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1. Please choose “2025-26 Fall Term Admissions” .



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2. Create an account or just login if you've already had one.

# Registration

Please read the following Personal Information Collection Statement before creating your account:

## HKUST(GZ) Personal Information Collection Statement

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou) (the "University") respects the personal data privacy of all individuals and pledges to be in compliance with the requirements of the Personal Information Protection Law ("PIPL") of the People's Republic of China ("PRC") so that the privacy of your personal data is protected in accordance with the standard required by law. In doing so, we require all our staff and agents to comply with the PIPL in the same manner as the PIPL applies to the University as a whole and adhere to the strictest standards of security and confidentiality.

Before providing your personal information ("PI"), please ensure that you have carefully read this Personal Information Collection Statement.

### I. Collection of PI

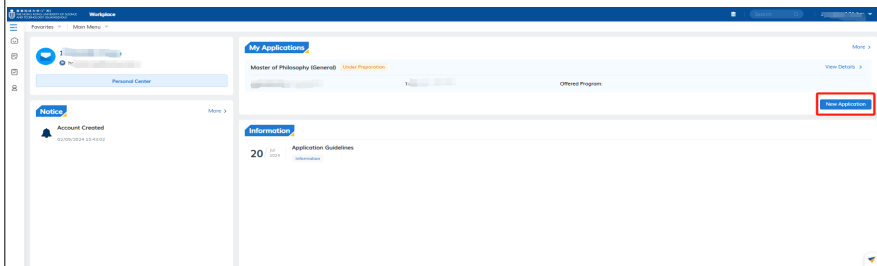
The University collects your PI directly from you when you apply for admission with the University and register to commence study with the University. You will also be required to supply the University with PI from time to time throughout your study. Please also ensure that the information you provided are accurate and complete. The University may collect your PI indirectly from publicly available sources, or from third parties to the extent permitted by the applicable law. Unless otherwise indicated, it is obligatory to supply the requested PI. Failure to provide the requested PI may result in the University not being able to process your admission application or provide you with the necessary support or assistance during your studies with the University, as the case may be, or even result in your inability to continue or complete study at the University, or failure to enjoy the services, benefits and facilities provided by the University. The University will only collect, hold, use and disclose PI to enable the University to meet legal obligations and where it is reasonably necessary or related to one or more of the University's functions or activities.

Before providing your personal information ("PI") for matters including submitting an admission application to and completing student registration with the University, please read carefully our Personal Information Collection Statement and check the applicable boxes:

- ☐ I have fully read and understood the contents of the Personal Information Collection Statement of the University. I agree that the University may process and protect the PI that I provide to the University pursuant to the Personal Information Collection Statement.
- ☐ I understand and acknowledge that the PI that I provide to the University may contain sensitive PI, and I hereby give consent to the University to process such sensitive PI pursuant to the Personal Information Collection Statement.
- ☐ I agree that the PI that I provide to the University may be transmitted and stored by the University at its domicile or any other location it may designate.
- ☐ I agree that the University may disclose to and/or share with any related third party the PI that I provide to the University, pursuant to the Personal Information Collection Statement.
- ☐ I agree that the University may transmit to or grant access from a jurisdiction outside of the PRC the PI that I provide to the University, pursuant to the Personal Information Collection Statement.

(These checkboxes will be enabled when you scroll down to the bottom of the PICSI.)

[Create my account](#) [Cancel and go back to homepage](#)



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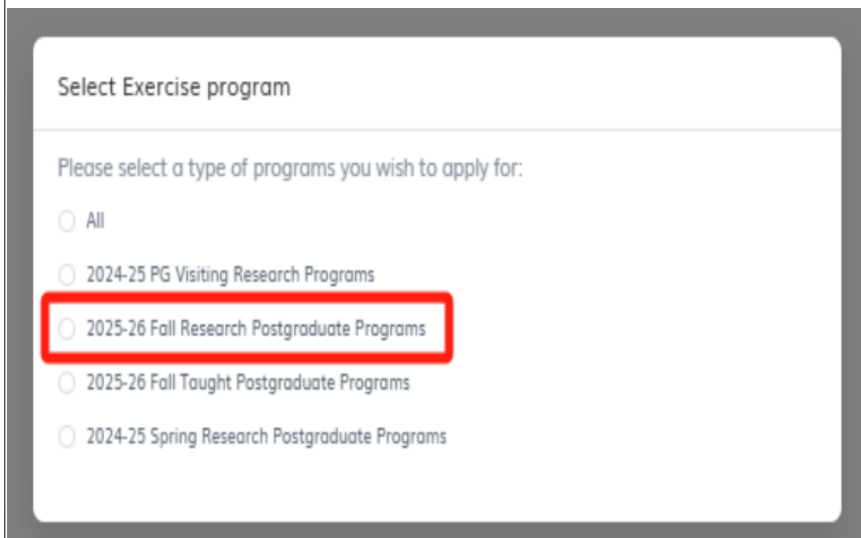
3. Please read carefully "Personal Information Collection Statement", check the applicable boxes and click "Create my account".

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4. Click "New Application".

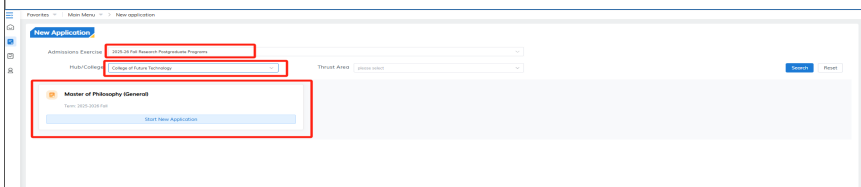
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5. Select "2025-26 Fall Research Postgraduate Programs".



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6. Select "Master of Philosophy (General)" (for Red Bird MPhil) and click "Start New Application".



# Application Form

Favorites | Main Menu | Master of Philosophy (General)

**Step1 Fill Application Form**

**Notes for Applicants**

Apply to the HKUST(GZ) Research Postgraduate Programs by taking the following simple steps:

- Explore HKUST(GZ) Postgraduate Opportunities**
  - Browse [PG Programs](#)
  - Check [Admission Requirements](#)
  - Explore if there is a [match between HKUST\(GZ\) research areas and your research interest](#)
- Prepare for Your Application**
  - Check [Application Deadlines](#)
  - Review [Funding and Fees](#)
  - Prepare the [Documents/ Additional Information Required](#) for application
- Apply Online**
  - Find tips from the guidelines for online application submission [for Research Postgraduate Programs](#)
  - Submit your online application before the [application deadlines](#)
  - Attend any interviews you may have
  - Check for email communications from us
- Check Your Application Status**
  - Check for admission offers (or other application status updates) in the Application Summary from time to time
- Accept Your Offer**
  - Follow the steps [here](#) to accept your offer

**Continue**

**Step2 Upload Document**

**Step3 Preview Application**

**Step4 Submit and Pay**

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1. Read “Note for Applicants” carefully and click “Continue”.

Favorites | Main Menu | Master of Philosophy (General)

**Step1 Fill Application Form**

**Applicant Type**

Please choose one of the applicant types.

☐ Applicant From China's mainland

☐ Applicant From Hong Kong, China

☐ Applicant From Macau, China

☐ Applicant From Taiwan, China

☐ International Applicant

**Save** **Save and Continue**

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2. Please choose “Applicant Type” and then finish “Personal Particulars” accordingly.

Step1 Fill Application Form

Notes for Applicants

Applicant Type

Personal Particulars

Program Intention

Education Background

Public Examination Results

English Language Proficiency

Awards and Professional Qualifications

Extracurricular Activities / Volunteer Work

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Program Intention

Program

Master of Philosophy (General)

Mode of Study

Full-time

Change Program Choice

Learn about the pathways

How do you learn about HKUST(GZ) and its postgraduate programs?

Please select

If others, please specify

Area(s) of Research Interest

Please specify up to 3 areas of research in order of priority, 1 being the one you are most interested in.

Please enter

Future Healthcare Technology

Please enter

Sustainable Living

Please enter

Intelligent Industrialization

Please enter

Low Altitude Economy

Please enter

Marine Technology and Economy

Please enter

Please specify: Please enter

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Proposed Prime Supervisor (Mandatory)

TBD

Proposed Co-Supervisor (Optional)

TBD

Save

Save and Continue

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Qualification Pursued

Bachelor Degree

If others, please specify

0 / 40

Awarding Institution

University of Missouri

Country / Region

Missouri, United States

Title of Award

BSc in Biology

15 / 80

Major Area(s) of Study

Biology and Business Management

8 / 60

Minor Area(s) of Study, if any

Mathematics

0 / 60

Program Duration

years

Program Commencement Date (mm/yyyy)

0 / 4

Mode of Study

Full-Time

Part-Time

Distance Learning

Will the above program be completed before commencing study at HKUST(GZ)?

Yes

Date / Expected Date of Completion (mm/yyyy)

0 / 4

No, program will not be completed before commencement of study at HKUST(GZ)

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Partner Institution (for joint program only)

Please enter

Official Degree Certificate(s)

Expected Date

Upload

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CHSI Online Verification Code for Official Degree Certificate

Please enter

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Verify

Guideline for CHSI online verification code >>

Grading System of Home Institution

Expected Date

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Official Transcript(s)

Expected Date

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Add More

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Save and Continue

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3. Please choose the one you are most interested in. And select “TBD” in “Proposed Prime Supervisor” and “Proposed Co-Supervisor”.

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4. Please list your complete education experiences below in reverse chronological order, starting with your undergraduate education. Please ensure that the awarding institution is listed using the official full name of the university.

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5. You may click “add more” to revise or increase your education experiences.

\*Please finish other steps accordingly.

**Step1: Fill Application Form**

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- Public Examination Results
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- Awards and Professional Qualifications
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- Work Experience / Internship / Training
- Publications
- Proposed Research Plan / Vision Statement**
- Additional Information
- References

**Step2: Upload Document**

**Step3: Preview Application**

**Step4: Submit and Pay**

**Note:**

- Your proposed research plan and vision statement must be original. Plagiarism found will lead to disqualification.
- For proper referencing please refer to "[A Guide to Good Reference Skills](#)".
- For ease of editing, we advise you to complete your writing with a text editor (e.g. notepad) and then paste the text in the fields below.

**1. Please describe your experience or participation in research projects (if any) (up to 7500 characters including spaces).**

NA

**2. Please describe your proposed research topic (up to 500 characters including spaces). The description should include the general field of the research and the specific research question(s).**

NA

**3. Please describe your proposed plan and, if applicable, provide references or citations (up to 7500 characters including spaces). The description should include detailed project aims and objectives; the research methodology or approach; your experience, participation in research projects, or preliminary results that support the feasibility of the plan.**

NA

**4. Please upload research proposal.**

Upload

Accepted file types: doc, docx, xls, xlsx, pdf, zip  
Total Upload Size Used: 0.43 MB (Max. 30.00 MB)

**Vision Statement**

**1. Reasons for wishing to pursue PhD / MPhil Studies in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (GBA) (up to 2000 characters including spaces).**

NA

**2. Long-term career plan, aims and interests for future development after graduation (up to 2000 characters including spaces).**

NA

**3. Contribution that you would like to make to the development of research in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (GBA) and to the society (up to 2000 characters including spaces).**

NA

**4. The intellectual vision and aspirations that you would like to demonstrate through your proposed research plan (up to 2000 characters including spaces).**

NA

Save Save and Continue

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6. "Proposed Research Plan and Past Research Experience" are optional. Applicants may key in "NA" in this part if you don't have.

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**1.**

**Solution**

Name of reference in English: [Name] (Print Dr Mr Ms Miss Mrs)

Family Name / Surname / Last Name: [Name] (Given Names / Other Names)

Job Title and Position: [NA]

Organization / Institution and Department: [NA]

Referee's Relationship with You: [NA]

Email Address: [123@bnu.com]

Phone Number: [2248@bnu.com]

Country: [China] Area: [010] Please enter

Message to referee, if any: [Please enter]

**2.**

**Solution**

Name of reference in English: [Name] (Print Dr Mr Ms Miss Mrs)

Family Name / Surname / Last Name: [Name] (Given Names / Other Names)

Job Title and Position: [NA]

Organization / Institution and Department: [NA]

Referee's Relationship with You: [NA]

Email Address: [2248@bnu.com]

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Country: [China] Area: [010] Please enter

Message to referee, if any: [Please enter]

Access to Reference Report: [I reserve my right to access the reference report. I will not reserve my right to access the reference report.]

Save Save and Continue

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7. For the application of Red Bird MPhil Program "References" is optional. Applicant May key in "NA" in all section, except "Email Address" section where please key in "123@qq.com".

If you fill in "NA", please ignore the system-generated email for asking to supplement reference letter after your submission.

## Supporting Materials

Please be informed that all information submitted in your previous forms must be supported by valid and truthful documentation. Any falsification or inaccuracies will be reported to the admission committee for review, and may result in disqualification of your application.

Any consequences arising from such actions will be solely the responsibility of the applicant.

Please upload following supporting materials (indoc,docx,xls,xlsx,pdf,zipformat)to the system:

7	Public Exam Score Report(s)			--	--	--
8	Research Proposal					

**9. Other documents:**  
 You must to provide additional documents, please provide details and upload the documents below.

	Type of Document	Upload		Expected Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Uploaded on (dd/mm/yyyy)	File Name	
1	<input type="text" value="Please enter"/>	<input type="text" value="9/10"/>	<input type="button" value="Δ"/>	<input type="text" value="Please select"/>	--	--	<input type="button" value="D"/>
2	<input type="text" value="Please enter"/>	<input type="text" value="9/10"/>	<input type="button" value="Δ"/>	<input type="text" value="Please select"/>	--	--	<input type="button" value="D"/>

1. University transcripts from Year-1 to date
2. Stamped documents of undergraduate ranking in your major
3. Literary works in English or Chinese (for Liberal Arts graduates)
4. Portfolio of your design (for Design major graduates)
5. Reference letter about your internship performance
6. Certificates of awards of major international/national competitions
7. Certificates of awards of entrepreneur competitions
8. Supporting materials of your community services
9. Supporting materials of your student club services
10. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
11. Any other materials that you consider to be supportive to your application

**Note:**

This guideline is only for applicants who apply for Red Bird MPhil program.