

Global  
Connections

Research  
Excellence

ADMISSION TO

MPhil & PhD  
PROGRAMMES

2021/22

Supportive  
Supervision

Diverse  
Research Areas

Lingnan University commits itself to providing students with a quality education distinguished by the best liberal arts traditions. We are well-known for our emphasis on teaching and research, student-centred learning, small student population, and an intimate campus setting. Our faculty includes world-class scholars who offer expert, close and supportive thesis supervision to MPhil/PhD students.

## Programmes of Studies

Lingnan seeks high calibre candidates for the following MPhil and PhD programmes to pursue in-depth study in specific research areas. The programmes will commence in September 2021.

### Arts

Chinese, Cultural Studies, English, History, Philosophy, Translation, and Visual Studies;

### Business

Accounting, Decision Sciences, Finance, Information Systems Management, Insurance, International Business, Management, Marketing, and Operations Management;

### Science

Environmental Science (MPhil only); and

### Social Sciences

Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology and/or Social Policy.

## Application Methods

### Apply for PhD Programmes via the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

- Lingnan is one of the universities which can nominate brilliant applicants for the Fellowship to be granted by the Research Grants Council (RGC) through the HKPFS. Each Fellowship awardee will be provided with an annual stipend of HK\$319,200<sup>#</sup> and a conference/research-related travel allowance of up to HK\$13,300/year<sup>#</sup> for a maximum period of three years by the RGC.

(\*rate subject to annual review) (US\$1 = HK\$7.8)

In addition, the full tuition fee for a Fellowship awardee<sup>^</sup> will be waived by Lingnan for his/her first year of study. For an awardee with a normative study period of four years, the University will offer the same level of Fellowship and conference/research-related travel allowance for his/her fourth year of study.

- To apply for admission, please login the Admission System of the RGC at [www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd) by 1 December 2020 (Hong Kong Time 12:00 noon). Each applicant will be allocated a reference number. The applicant is then required to submit a full application directly to Lingnan's electronic system at [www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html](http://www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html) on or before 2 December 2020 (Hong Kong Time 23:59).

### Apply for MPhil/PhD Programmes Directly

- Applicants may seek admission to the MPhil/PhD programmes by applying to the University directly. Full-time students will normally be provided with Postgraduate Studentships. The full Postgraduate Studentship for a PhD and an MPhil student will be HK\$18,090/month\* and HK\$17,830/month respectively (rates subject to annual review for 2021/22).

\* To be raised to HK\$18,440/month after confirmation of candidature.

- The University invites applications from 2 November 2020 to 22 January 2021. Applicants may apply online via [www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html](http://www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html). For details, please visit [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad).

<sup>^</sup> Eligible local awardees will be given tuition waiver by the HKSAR Government under the scheme of Tuition Waiver for Local Research Postgraduate Students for their normal study period. For details, please visit the RGC website at [www.ugc.edu.hk/eng/rgc/funding\\_opport/tws.html](http://www.ugc.edu.hk/eng/rgc/funding_opport/tws.html).



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