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## CUHK Students Honoured with Lions Club of Kowloon Scholarships

Two CUHK postgraduate students in Government and Public Administration were each presented with a research scholarship worth HK\$35,000 by the Lions Club of Kowloon in a presentation ceremony held recently at the Club's Installation Dinner. The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Patrick Cheng, Governor of the Lions's Club District 303 and attended by Dr. C.Y. Cheng, Acting Chairman of the CUHK Department of Government and Public Administration, and other district presidents and officers of the Club and their guests.

The purposes of the scholarships are:

- to promote research in public administration and Hong Kong affairs among CUHK postgraduate students in Government and Public Administration studies
- to help the recipient of the scholarship financially with the writing of a thesis or dissertation which is crucial to his/her intellectual development and future academic and career orientation
- to arouse the awareness of and generate support from the public on academic study and research in public administration and Hong Kong affairs; and
- to enhance the understanding of the values, ethics and objectives of Lionism among postgraduate students in CUHK, and in other academic circles.

The two recipients were Ms. Yiu Ka-lai and Mr. Lam Chau-hung. Ms. Yiu is now working on a research topic entitled "The Corporatization of the Kowloon-Canton Railway" while Mr. Lam is doing a study on "Social Movements and Democratic Transition in Hong Kong - A case of the Residents' Association in Tsing Yi". Both of them expect to complete their research before summer next year.