

Department of Mathematics

Funding for staff (**subject to availability of funding**)

Department

Description	Staff group and purpose	Level
Start-up fund	Newly arrived Assistant Professor / Research Assistant Professor and above – for research / conference trips, equipment, additional furniture, books etc.	Maximum HK\$160,000 from Science Panel Direct Grant, University startup matching grant and departmental funding. Departmental funding is to top up what the Direct Grant or University startup matching grant cannot give (pro-rata for joint appointment), valid for 1 to 3 years
Conference trips	Lecturers – to present paper in a conference, at most once a year	Lowest economy class airfare and related expenditures (with receipts)
Research fund	To support incoming visitors or buying of books, furniture, computer / IT equipment. Cannot be used for overseas travel and official entertainment. The Chairman The Deputy Chairman Other full-time teachers and lecturers Each awardees of new GRF / ECS grants	HK\$40,000 per year HK\$30,000 per year HK\$20,000 per year Additional HK\$20,000 in the first financial year follow the announcement of result
	Colloquium Chairman	HK\$1,000 honorarium per talk to speaker
Research fund to hire Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF)	Assistant Professors and above, having awarded external research grant – PDF appointment of not more than 1 year for each candidate. Supported PDF requires to teach 1 course.	50% of the staff cost; not more than one PDF per colleague per year. Deadline of application: 31 May of the year Start of contract day: on or after 15 July
Official entertainment	All full-time teachers and lecturers – reimburse meal expenses in honour of a seminar / colloquium speaker	HK\$250 per seminar HK\$500 per colloquium
Notebook computer or one item of any IT equipment	All full-time teachers and lecturers	Maximum HK\$20,000 per staff, once every 3 years
Furniture	All full-time teachers and lecturers	HK\$2,000 per year This allowance can be combined with research fund in 2015-16

Office renovation	All full-time teachers and lecturers	Maximum HK\$30,000 per staff, job must be completed and paid by 30 June 2016 Maximum HK\$10,000 within this HK\$30,000 renovation allowance may be used to invite visitors
Meals with UG / MSc students	All full-time teachers and lecturers – to support meals with students with a view to provide counseling over meal time	Budget: HK\$30,000 a year (from matching fund / surplus drawn from MSc) HK\$100 per student; with ceiling HK\$1,000 per teacher per year Teachers are encouraged not to use the money for the same group of students repeatedly

Faculty of Science

	Condition	Level
Direct Grant for Research	Usually call for application in October or November	HK\$30,000 to HK\$100,000, depends on GRF result
Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme	Usually call for application in October or November	At most 50% staff cost of the appointee
Matching fund for RGC research schemes	For Collaborative Research Fund, Area of Excellence and Theme-based Research Scheme	
Funding schemes for research (2014-15)	Scheme I – Funding for Area of Excellence, Collaborative Research Fund, Theme-based Research Scheme projects	Each granted project would receive up to HK\$1,000,000, while each RGC-shortlisted proposal would receive up to HK\$200,000.
	Scheme II – Research incentive to encourage application for RGC GRF or ECS Successful GRF/ECS proposal GRF/ECS proposal rated 3.5 but not funded	HK\$50,000 per grant HK\$50,000, upon application
	Scheme III – Organizing international conferences: at least 30 non-local participants	Up to HK\$100K each
	Scheme IV – Support for HK PhD Fellowship Scheme	Up to HK\$20,000 to department for nominating a representative to attend to outreach visit organized by the Graduate School or Faculty of Science
	Scheme V – Matching for CUHK Summer Research Placement Programme for Non-local Students	Up to 2 students

University

	Call for Application	Level
Focused Innovations Scheme B (High Promise Initiatives)	By Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer Service, usually in April http://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/research-and-funding/funding-opportunities	HK\$500,000 to HK\$1,000,000
Academic leave	For short-term research visits, conference trips, professional training and development, exchange activities etc. https://www.per.cuhk.edu.hk/BenefitsPersonnelServices/Leave/AcademicLeave/tabid/310/Default.aspx	Senior Lecturer & Assistant Professor or above : - up to 66 working days per academic year for those not entitled to long leave; - up to 44 working days per academic year for those entitled to long leave Lecturer: - up to 22 working days per academic year
Conference grant by central budget	By Personnel Office – for teaching appointee and research academic staff (Assistant Lecturer or above), must present a paper at a conference https://www.per.cuhk.edu.hk/TrainingDevelopment/GrantsSubsidies/ConferenceGrantSupportedbytheCentralBudgetforTeachingResearchAppointees/tabid/142/Default.aspx	Economy class airfare and registration fee Once every 12 months of service
CUHK Summer Research Placement Programme for Mainland and Taiwan Students	For students from CUHK's strategic mainland and Taiwan partners to visit CUHK for 6 weeks in summer Call by Office of Academic Links, China in January	Department provide funding support of about HK\$14,120, but not more than 2 students under the same mentor in a year
Summer Undergraduate Research Programme	To encourage international students to undertake short-term research attachments under a host supervisor at CUHK Call by Office of Academic Links in October or November	A host supervisor will receive a remuneration of HK\$8,000 per student
VC Distinguished Visiting Professor Scheme 2015-17	To help Faculties build capacity in strategic research areas To foster international connectivity and reputation of the Faculties	Business class return airfare for one visit per year, accommodation and honorarium

Research Comm. one-off funding for research initiatives	Provide additional funding for the appointment of postdoctoral fellows Provide incentive funds to encourage large grants resubmission: - Successful GRF/ECS proposal in 2014-15 and 2015-16 - GRF/ECS proposal rated 3.5 or above but not funded in 2014-15 or 2015-16 Support distinguished researcher lecture series at Faculty level Support research impact activities Allocate seed funding for international collaboration activities/joint centres	Department will get 4 half- supported quota in 2015-16 HK\$50,000 per grant HK\$23,000 per proposal HK\$150,000 to the department
External review and editing service for GRF/ECS proposal	Financial support by Research Committee for PIs to seek external review for the GRF / ECS proposal	Up to HK\$1,000 per proposal

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