

# THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## Undergraduate Research Fellowship Programme (URFP) 2025-26

Faculty of Arts

### A. Objective and Overview

The URFP is a prestigious programme aimed to enhance students' learning experience and to nurture the next generation of researchers/scholars. It offers opportunities for academically outstanding students to undertake research under the guidance and supervision of academic staff who have a strong research track record and experience in training research postgraduate students. Students enrolled in the URFP are required to undertake a research study.

### B. Eligibility Criteria

The following are eligible for participating in the URFP:

- (a) Students who are in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of top students in a study programme;
- or**
- (b) Students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 and above.

### C. Year of Study

Students generally enroll in the URFP in their **final year of study**. Flexibility is provided for cases with strong research interest and potential are identified earlier than the final year.

### D. URFP Components and Postgraduate Courses for attendance

Title of study programme: Bachelor of Arts

Credit-bearing components (*if any*):

i. 12-credit courses:

HIST4017    Dissertation elective (capstone experience)  
PHIL4920    Senior thesis (capstone experience)

ii. a combination of two 6-credit courses:

AMER

GLAS4901    Research Capstone; **AND**

Any **ONE** of the following courses:

GLAS2115    Latin America/US cultural relations

GLAS2137    Contemporary Latin American theatre and dramatists

Chinese History and Culture (CHC)

CHIN3221    Thematic study in Chinese history and culture (capstone experience); **AND**

another CHC advanced course

Chinese Language and Literature (CLL)

CHIN4101    Topical research in Chinese language and literature (capstone experience); **AND**

another CLL advanced course

ENGL

ENGL3042 Extended essay in English studies (capstone experience); **AND**  
another ENGL advanced course

EUST

GLAS4901 Research Capstone; **AND**  
Any **ONE** of the following courses:  
GLAS3102 The European Union as a global actor  
GLAS3104 Genocide and violence

GEND

GEND3901 Gender Studies research (capstone experience); **AND**  
another GEND advanced course

HIST

Any **TWO** of the following courses:  
HIST4015 The theory and practice of history (capstone experience);  
HIST4023 History research project (capstone experience);  
HIST4028 History without borders: Special field project (capstone  
experience);  
HIST4034 Oral history and ethnographic research methods (capstone  
experience);  
HIST4035 History applied: Internship in historical studies (capstone  
experience)

HKGS

HKGS3001 Hong Kong Studies research project (capstone experience);  
**AND**  
Any **ONE** of the following courses:  
HKGS2001 Speaking of Hong Kong: Global voices;  
HKGS2002 Hong Kong identities in local, national and global contexts;  
HKGS2011 Hong Kong: Whose city is it?

JAPN

JAPN4101 Japanese Studies research project: Capstone experience; **AND**  
JAPN3029 Readings in Japanese Studies

KORE

Any **TWO** of the following courses to be taken in different semesters:  
KORE3032 Directed Readings in Korean Studies;  
KORE3035 Korean Studies field trip;  
KORE4008 Korean Studies independent research project (capstone  
experience);  
KORE4009 Korean Studies research seminar (capstone experience)

LING

Any **TWO** of the following courses:  
LING2061 Linguistic fieldwork;  
LING3002 Extended essay (capstone experience);  
LING3003 Linguistics field trip (capstone experience);  
LING3005 Advanced topics in reading, language and cognition (capstone  
experience);  
LING3006 Laboratory linguistics: Practicum (capstone experience);  
LING3007 Seminar in psycholinguistics (capstone experience)

MUSI

A MUSI 3000/4000-Level course; **AND**

Any **ONE** of the following courses:

MUSI3031 Special study (capstone experience);

MUSI4003 Dissertation (capstone experience)

SINO

SINO3001 China Studies research project (capstone experience); **AND**

Any **ONE** of the following courses:

GLAS2114 China in northeast Asia;

GLAS2119 Multicultural contact zones in Asia: Taiwan and Singapore

Translation

CHIN2320 Long translation (capstone experience); **AND**  
another Translation advanced course

E. Deliverable(s)

All students enrolled in the URFP will be required to produce a research deliverable, e.g. dissertation, research paper, etc., for assessment.

F. Supervisory Arrangements

Students should follow the enrollment arrangements set by the Programme concerned during course selection periods and contact the supervisor assigned to him/her for advice and recommendations of the deliverable(s) after course enrollment.

G. Responsibilities of Supervisors

A supervisor's responsibilities include helping the student to define the topic of his/her research study; arranging regular meetings with the student at which all matters relating to the student's research study can be discussed with the supervisor; and monitoring the student's progress through to completion of his/her research study.

H. Recognition

The fellowship will be recorded in the transcripts of students who have successfully completed the URFP.

I. Application Procedures and Timetable

Application is by invitation only. Shortlisted candidates who are interested in this Programme should declare interest by March 10, 2025 (Mon) by completing the application form on the last page of this Information Leaflet. Kindly note that this leaflet (without the application form) can be found on the website: <http://arts.hku.hk/current-students/undergraduate/BA/URFP>

J. Contact Person(s)

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