



THE HONG KONG
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香港理工大學

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

technology innovation
products materials logistics
HONG KONG
PhD Fellowship Scheme
2025-2026
management robotics engineering

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In addition to the annual stipend of HK\$337,200 (approximately US\$43,230) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$14,000 (approximately US\$1,790) per year for each awardee for a period up to three years awarded by the RGC*, each awardee of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University will also enjoy a 3-year tuition scholarship.

We invite you to apply for the Scheme and to join
Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering,
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*Please visit the RGC website <http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/index.html> for updates

About The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

PolyU is a government-funded university in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. We have the largest number of students among the eight government-funded institutions in Hong Kong, and have a long and proud history of providing internationally competitive and professionally oriented education. We conduct world-class research in a large number of areas and our research emphasises high application value. PolyU has been ranked 65th in the "QS World University Rankings 2024" and 26th in the "QS Asia University Rankings 2023".



About the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE)

The Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering was founded in 1950's. We are a dynamic and multi-disciplinary Department with a very strong background in applied research. Over the years, the profile of the Department has broadened its scope, and now covers both the industrial and the service sectors.

We have a critical mass of academic staff members who are world-class researchers in the strategic research areas of the Department, and whose research activities are supported by state-of-the-art research facilities and centres. These include the State Key Laboratory of Ultra-precision Machining Technology, Laser Materials Processing Laboratory, Netshape Manufacturing Technology Unit, Advanced Optics Manufacturing Centre, Printed Circuit Board Technology Centre, Materials Engineering Laboratory, Behaviour and Knowledge Engineering Research Centre, PolyU-Microsoft Enterprise Systems Centre, the Micro/Nano Fabrication Laboratory, Cyber-Physical Systems Laboratory, the Ng Tat Lun Digital Factory and the Integrated Product Design Laboratory.

(Please visit our website: <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ise/>)

The Department offers PhD research degree programmes in various areas, as in the list below. You are most welcome to approach the corresponding staff member for academic advice.

Advanced Materials Processing Technologies

Laser materials processing and 3D printing

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Materials technology

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Design and characterize advanced functional materials for electrical devices

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Precision Engineering (State Key Laboratory of Ultra-precision Machining Technology)

Ultra-precision machining technologies, precision manufacturing, advanced optics manufacturing and precision metrology

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Product Design and Miniaturization

Healthcare product design, nanoparticle based biosensing technique and biosensor miniaturisation

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Immersion environment designs: augmented reality, and virtual reality (Metaverse)

Dr Paul Lee (tel: 2766 6603; email: lik-hang.lee@polyu.edu.hk)

Smart Manufacturing and Robotics

Mechatronics and control, product innovation, intelligent product development and micro-injection and micro-fabrication

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Robotics and automation, intelligent control, compliant mechanism and micro/nano manipulation

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Quality, reliability, safety and innovation

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Smart product-service system, engineering design informatics, industrial intelligence, and manufacturing servitisation

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Manufacturing digitalization, industrial blockchain, and privacy computing

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Micro-/nanorobot, microrobotic systems and control, and automation at micro-/nanoscale

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Spatial-temporal analytics, digital twin, industrial IoT, and smart logistics

Dr Zhao Zhiheng (tel: 2766 6630; email: zhiheng.zhao@polyu.edu.hk)

Visual computing, computer vision, soft sensors, pattern recognition, machine learning, computer aided healthcare and AI applications to smart city

Prof. Jane You (tel: 2766 6622; email: jane.you@polyu.edu.hk)

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Green logistics, inventory management, demand forecasting, and sourcing decisions

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Logistics and supply chain management, distribution scheduling and optimisation strategy

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Modelling for energy, environment, and sustainability

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Knowledge engineering and management, and technology management

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Knowledge management, intellectual capital management, innovation management and big data

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Intelligent decision support system and multi-criteria decision analysis

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Aviation and Transportation Logistics

Transport modelling and data analysis, aviation and maritime studies and industrial organization analysis for the transport industry

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Sustainable transportation

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Aviation scheduling and advanced data analytics

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To discuss the possibility of pursuing a research topic not covered in the list above, please contact the Chairman of Departmental Research Committee, Dr Nick Chung at (852) 3400 3790; email: nick.sh.chung@polyu.edu.hk



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Welcome to join us!

(1) Submission of an initial application to Research Grants Council

<https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/InitApplication.jsp>

(2) Submission of a full application to PolyU

<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/admission>

Application Period

1 September 2024 to 1 December 2024 at 12:00 noon Hong Kong Time
(or +8 hours GMT)*

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Department's website: www.polyu.edu.hk/ise/

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