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## Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2020-21

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**S-CSO001**

**CONTROLLING   OFFICER'S   REPLY**

**(Question Serial No. S010)**

Head:                    (142) Government Secretariat: Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary

Subhead (No. & title):   (000) Operational expenses

Programme:            (2) Government Records Service

Controlling Officer:    Director of Administration (Ms Esther LEUNG)

Director of Bureau:     Director of Administration

Question:

Further to the Reply Serial No. CSO004(d), please provide the following in table form:

(a) the file titles of the 1 245 non-confidential programme files destroyed by the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) without authorisation in 2016.   If unavailable, please advise of the records series titles of the 1 245 non-confidential programme files, and the date ranges they covered;

(b) the file titles of the 1 500 non-confidential programme files and the 17 files on police operation destroyed by the HKPF without authorisation in 2017.   If unavailable, please advise of the records series titles of the 1 500 non-confidential programme files and the 17 files on police operation, as well as the date ranges they covered.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya

Reply:

Regarding the 3 cases of unauthorised destruction of records by the Hong Kong Police Force as mentioned in the reply, the requested information is provided below:

| Year | No. of files involved | Records Series Title | Date range |
|------|------|------|------|
| 2016 | 1 245 | Miscellaneous investigation case files (Pol. 152) | 2012-2014 |
| 2017 | 1 500 | Crime investigation case files<br>[Note: The above records series title covers crime investigation files and miscellaneous investigation files] | 2001-2012 |
| 2017 | 17 | Files relating to police operation | 1997-2011 |

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**(Question Serial No. SV003)**

Head: (142) Government Secretariat: Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (1) Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office

Controlling Officer: Director of Administration (Ms Esther LEUNG)

Director of Bureau: Director of Administration

Question:

Please provide a list of applications (including projects approved and rejected) made under the Public Policy Research Funding Scheme and the Strategic Public Policy Research Funding Scheme.

Asked by: Hon CHENG Chung-tai

Reply:

For the 3 financial years from 2017-18 to 2019-20, the former Central Policy Unit and the Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office (PICO) received a total of 504 applications under the Public Policy Research (PPR) Funding Scheme (including the special round); for the Strategic Public Policy Research (SPPR) Funding Scheme, a total of 62 applications were received in the abovementioned 3 financial years. The details of applications received under the 2 funding schemes are set out at Annex.

**Public Policy Research Funding Scheme**
**Applications Received in 2017-18 Financial Year**

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 1* | HKBU | Investigating Hong Kong Students' Critical News Literacy in the Age of Social Media |
| 2* | HKBU | Differential In-migration, Housing Access and Spatial Segregation: Hong Kong since 1997 |
| 3* | Hong Kong Shue Yan University | From Ketamine to Ice: Neutralisation Techniques and Risk Perception of Adolescent Drug Abusers |
| 4* | LU | Construction of Mainland China - Hong Kong Economic Integration Index and Its Application to Facilitate Public Policy Research in Hong Kong |
| 5* | CUHK | Maintaining Hong Kong Aviation-hub Position Under the ASEAN - China Air Transport Agreement |
| 6* | EdUHK | Life Course Effects on Marital Stability: Experience of Remarried Mainland Chinese Migrant Women in Hong Kong |
| 7* | PolyU | Facilitating the Diffusion of Building Information Modelling in the Hong Kong Construction Industry: A Network Perspective |
| 8* | HKU | Exploring the Motivations, Incentive Designs, and Performance of Open Innovation in Hong Kong |
| 9* | HKU | Associations between Emerging Political Ideology, Political Participation and Social Media Use: Making Sense of the Connections between "Localism", "Populism", and "Post-materialism" in Hong Kong |
| 10* | CityU | Enhancing the Environmental Effectiveness of Overall Thermal Transfer Value Regulation for Green Building Design in Hong Kong |
| 11* | CUHK | Out-of-home Activities and Social Exclusion among Hong Kong's Aging Population: A Study of the Elderly's Activity-travel Patterns and Its Implication on Well-being |
| 12* | CityU | Demographic and Social Indicators of Youth Volunteering in Hong Kong |
| 13* | LU | Relationship between Poverty and Neurocognitive Skills |
| 14* | CUHK | Investigating the Preference, Attitude and Perception of Frail Older People on Consumer-directed Long-term Care in Hong Kong |
| 15* | CUHK | Promoting e-mobility in Hong Kong: Institutional and Spatial Contexts, Public Acceptance, and the Location Choice of Public Electric Vehicle Charging Facilities |
| 16* | HKU | Opening Doors, Creating Pathways - A Qualitative Study of Social Harms and Service Access of Young People from Ethnic Minority Backgrounds in Hong Kong |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 17* | HKU | Financial Inclusion and Bank Account Opening: Deploying Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology for Improving Banking Services Accessibility Inside Hong Kong's Anti-Money Laundering Law |
| 18* | CUHK | Tracking the Future: The Perception of Future and Aspirations of Hong Kong Youth |
| 19* | EdUHK | Global Governance Hub: A New Dimension in Hong Kong's Global City Strategy? |
| 20* | PolyU | Family Policies, Social Norms and Fertility Decisions: A Survey Experiment |
| 21* | PolyU | Clear up Toxic Smog and Improve Air Quality in Hong Kong |
| 22 | CityU | Immigration and the Neighborhood: New Evidence from Recent Immigrants in Hong Kong |
| 23 | CityU | The Effect of Social Networks on Housing Outcomes: Evidence from Mainland Students in Hong Kong |
| 24 | CityU | Mapping Non-Commonly-Taught-Language Resources in Hong Kong for "One Belt and One Road" |
| 25 | CityU | Procedural Justice, Work Engagement and Compliance among Hong Kong Police Officers: A Study of Sources of Police Work Stress |
| 26 | CityU | Intergeneration Care: Implications to Childcare Policy in Hong Kong |
| 27 | CityU | Healthcare Social Enterprise as a Model of Public Health Intervention |
| 28 | CityU | Perspectives of Children on Health and Well-being in Hong Kong: A Multidimensional Approach |
| 29 | Hang Seng Management College^ | The Transformation of Trade Network along Belt and Road Initiative - The Opportunities and Challenges to Hong Kong International Trading and Logistics Industries |
| 30 | HKBU | Beyond the Digital Divide: A Qualitative Study on the Cause of Elderly Social Isolation in Hong Kong, Elderly ICT Usage, and ICT-Mediated Social Isolation Interventions |
| 31 | HKBU | A Therapeutic Art Education Program for Promoting Elderly People's Psychological Well-being |
| 32 | HKBU | To Investigate Elite Athlete Immigrants in Hong Kong Squad, and Public Opinion towards Athlete Immigration in Hong Kong |
| 33 | LU | Tibet and Xinjiang Since the Riots of 2008 and 2009: Governance, Grievances, and Implications for Hong Kong |
| 34 | CUHK | Education as Soft Power: HK-trained Southeast Asian Postgraduates' Career Advancement and Their Connections with Hong Kong |
| 35 | CUHK | Tracking the Future: The Perception of Future and Aspirations of Hong Kong Youth |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| 36 | CUHK | Comparative Study of Multi-faceted Social Identity in Hong Kong Society and Development of Deep-seated Public Opinion Extraction Platform - on the Basis of Big Data News Media |
| 37 | EdUHK | Enhancing the Financial Well-being of the Working Poor: The Role of Financial Literacy and Resilience Intervention |
| 38 | EdUHK | Career and Life Planning for Hong Kong Youth Development : Challenges and Opportunities |
| 39 | PolyU | Uptake of Industrialization in Building Construction: A Dynamic Socio-technical Network Analysis |
| 40 | PolyU | Employing People with Disabilities in the Hong Kong Hospitality Industry: Perspectives of Customers, Employers and Managers, Employees with Disabilities, Co-workers and Government |
| 41 | PolyU | Empowering Women and Developing a Code of Practice on Women's Employment in the Hospitality Industry |
| 42 | PolyU | Efficacy, Legitimacy and Elections in Hybird Regimes: Dynamics of Citizen Attitudes and Hong Kong's Chief Executive Election |
| 43 | PolyU | The Effects of Gambling Fallacy on Gambling Motivation, Gambling Passion, and Problem Gambling Behaviors: The Case of Hong Kong Adolescents and Adults |
| 44 | PolyU | Enhancing Residents' Understanding of and Pride in Hong Kong as a Tourism Destination through Public Policy |
| 45 | HKU | Tracking the Development of School-based Practices under the Fine-tuning Medium-of-instruction Policy in Hong Kong |
| 46 | HKU | Developing and Testing the Effects of a Multi-level Anti-depression Campaign in Two Districts in Hong Kong: Towards Building a New Model for Mental Health Promotion |
| 47 | HKU | Perinatal Risk Factors for Premature Mortality in Children and Adolescents in Hong Kong |
| 48 | HKU | Deciphering Hong Kong's Core Values through the Legislative Council Election |
| 49 | CityU | "Made in Hong Kong" for "Maritime Silk Road" - A Study of Opportunities for Hong Kong's Building Professionals and Design Industry |
| 50 | CityU | The Phenomenon of Police-ethnic Minority Encounters in Hong Kong: A Pathway towards Social Integration and Crime Control |
| 51 | CityU | Developing Hong Kong-ASEAN Trade and Investment Relations and the Significance of the Ongoing Free Trade Negotiations |
| 52 | HKBU | Achievement Goals, Social Comparison, and Perceived Competence in Hong Kong Secondary School Students: A Longitudinal and Experimental Study |
| 53 | CUHK | The Role of Financial Advisers in the Investment Decision-making Process of MPF Members in Hong Kong |
| 54 | PolyU | Clear up Toxic Smog and Return Blue Sky to Hong Kong |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
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| 55 | PolyU | Monitoring of Land Use and Land Cover Changes in Central Asia Region Using Technologies of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems in Support of the Belt and Road Initiative |
| 56 | PolyU | To Build or Not to Build? Decision Making in Infrastructure Investment |
| 57 | PolyU | Hong Kong's Tomorrow - The Effect of Political Environment on Tourism Industry |
| 58 | HKUST | An Intergenerational Policy Experiment to Promote the Social Mobility of Children in Poverty and Productive Aging in Hong Kong: An Early Childhood Internet-based and Family-based Intervention Study |
| 59 | HKU | Understanding Stigma in Promoting Community Recovery and Integration for Persons with Mental Illness in Hong Kong |
| 60 | HKU | Poverty and Social Inequality in Hong Kong: Do Differences in Teacher Quality Among Schools of Different Composite Socioeconomic Status Explain the Disparity in Student Mathematics and Science Achievement? |
| 61 | HKU | Exploring and Evaluating Palliative Care Models: An Empirical Study of Users' Expectations and Preferences in Hong Kong |
| 62 | HKU | Surgery rate and health-related quality of life since the commencement of the Hong Kong Scoliosis Screening Programme |
| 63 | CityU | Investigating Productive Media Use among Hong Kong Youth for Academically-relevant Purposes: A Qualitative and In-depth Study |
| 64[#] | CityU | Investigating the Feasibility of Mandatory Implementation of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) on Renewable Energy Systems for Green Building Design in Hong Kong |
| 65 | CityU | Housing Attitudes and Expectations among Young People in Hong Kong: Adding a Longitudinal Perspective |
| 66 | CityU | Intergeneration Care: Implications to Childcare Policy in Hong Kong |
| 67 | CityU | How to Reconcile Growing Welfarism and Capitalism under One Country Two Systems |
| 68 | HKBU | Hong Kong Elite Sport Development: A Comprehensive Review |
| 69 | HKBU | Adopting Different Types of Achievement Goals to Promote Perceived Competence for Secondary School Students in Hong Kong: Alleviating the Negative Effects of Unfavorable Social Comparisons |
| 70 | LU | Policy Knowledge and Institutional Memory: The Functioning of the Pre-1997 Governing System in Hong Kong |
| 71 | CUHK | Evaluating Departmental Policy and Attitudes to the Ombudsman |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------|
| 72 | EdUHK | Social Media, Contentious Politics and Governance: Are Hong Kong's "Keyboard Warriors" a Threat or a Support to Good Governance? |
| 73 | EdUHK | Enhancing the Employability of Adolescents with High Functioning Autism |
| 74 | PolyU | Made in China 2025: The Challenges and Opportunities of Hong Kong Design Industry |
| 75 | PolyU | Employing People with Disabilities in the Hong Kong Hospitality Industry: Perspectives of Employers and Customers |
| 76 | PolyU | Does Hong Kong Attract Too Many Visitors for Its Own Good? The Impact of Tourism on the Wellbeing of Hong Kong Residents |
| 77 | HKU | The Contribution of Student Ability Grouping and Student-centered Teaching to Student Mathematics Learning |
| 78 | CityU | Types and Impacts of Cross-border Governance in the Pearl River Delta |
| 79 | CityU | Integrating Conservation and Development? Towards a Model of Sustainable Management of Country Park Enclaves in Hong Kong |
| 80 | CityU | Preventive Measures for Cruelty to Animals: Exploration of the Feasibility of Animal Cops in Hong Kong |
| 81 | CityU | Challenges and Opportunities of the Blockchain Technology for Hong Kong Cultural and Creative Industries |
| 82 | CityU | Information Barriers, Housing Searches, and Residential Satisfaction: Evidence from Mainland China Students in Hong Kong |
| 83 | CityU | Public Policy Software Development for Automatic Apartment Light Counting Using Affordable Mobile Phone Camera and Its Non-intrusive Applications to Fast and Approximate Hong Kong Housing Vacancy Estimation with Actual Image Evidence |
| 84 | CityU | Estimates of the Impact of a Haunted House on Property Values: Evidence from Hong Kong |
| 85 | CityU | Pearl River Delta (PRD) Single Market: Free Trade Corporation beyond CEPAs |
| 86 | HKBU | Legal Interpreting as a Profession: Its Development, Challenges and Training, a Case for the Ethnic Minorities' Interpreters in Hong Kong |
| 87 | HKBU | The Labor Market Effects of Immigration on Natives in Hong Kong |
| 88 | HKBU | The Study of Voluntary Contribution and Annuity for Retirement Protection in Hong Kong |
| 89 | LU | How Should Research Be Assessed? A Comparative Study of the RAE and the REF |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------|
| 90 | CUHK | Development of Innovative Technology-based Lessons in Kindergartens: Promote Communication and Social Competence in Children with Autism in Early Childhood via Robot Drama Classes |
| 91# | EdUHK | Career and Life Planning for Hong Kong Youth Development: Challenges and Opportunities |
| 92 | EdUHK | A Study of Curriculum Decision Making on Using Putonghua as a Medium of Instruction to Teach Chinese Language |
| 93 | PolyU | Conservation of Religious Heritage Buildings: Bridging the Gap between Ethnic Minorities and Local Chinese |
| 94 | PolyU | Enhancing the Well-being of the Elderly through Hospitality Approach: A Study of Hong Kong Nursing Homes |
| 95 | PolyU | Effective Enforcement Measures and Penalties Combating Drug Driving in Hong Kong |
| 96# | PolyU | The Possibility of Reducing Illuminance Level by Using LED Lighting Products with High CRI for Energy Reduction in Green Buildings |
| 97 | PolyU | Impact of Short-term Study Abroad Programs on the Development of University Students in Hong Kong |
| 98 | HKU | Stalking, Intimate Partner Violence and Debt Collection Problems in Hong Kong |
| 99 | HKU | ICT-enhanced Open-access Self-directed Learning in Hong Kong: Options for Design, Implementation and Management |
| 100 | HKU | SkygardenHK: Developing a Rooftop Inventory for Urban Hong Kong Greening Applications |

\* Granted projects

\# Proposals no. (64), (91) and (96) were received in the financial year of 2017-18 but funded in the financial year of 2018-19.

^ With effect from 30 October 2018, "Hang Seng Management College" has been renamed "The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong".

# Public Policy Research Funding Scheme
## Applications Received in 2018-19 Financial Year

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 1* | PolyU | Employing People with Disabilities in the Hong Kong Hotel Industry: Perspectives of Employers |
| 2* | PolyU | Examining Cross-national Destination Image of Hong Kong with Big Data Analytics and Social and Cultural Distance |
| 3* | HKU | Ambient Ozone Levels in Hong Kong: The Lower The Better? |
| 4* | HKU | Re-establishing Ferry's Key Position in the Sustainable Transport System of Hong Kong |
| 5* | HKBU | Engaging the Community to Develop a Model for Sustainable Energy Futures: A Case Study of Two Prospective Solar Communities in Hong Kong |
| 6* | EdUHK | How to Increase the Demand for Private Long-term Care Insurance in Hong Kong? |
| 7* | PolyU | An Analytical Study on Preferences of the Elderly in Visiting Public Open Spaces |
| 8* | PolyU | Made in China 2025: The Challenges and Opportunities of the Hong Kong Design Industry |
| 9* | PolyU | Simulating the Impact of Construction Industrialization Policies on Its Update in Hong Kong: A Socio-technical System Perspective |
| 10* | HKU | Defining Sonhood: The Exploration of Lived Experience of the Caregiving Sons in Their Late Adulthood in Hong Kong |
| 11* | HKU | Hong Kong Youths' Attitudes towards Suicide, Coping Strategies and Online Help-seeking |
| 12* | EdUHK | Challenges and Opportunities with Hong Kong Students' Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Aspirations |
| 13* | PolyU | Strategies and Measures for Construction and Demolition Waste Management of Refurbishing/Renovating Existing Buildings in Hong Kong |
| 14* | PolyU | An Investigation of the Price and Rental Effects of "Green" Buildings in Hong Kong's Housing Market and Its Implications for Policy |
| 15* | PolyU | Impact of Short-term Study in Mainland China Programme on Hong Kong Local University Students' Intercultural Competence, Perception and Attitude about Mainland China, and National Identity |
| 16* | HKU | Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education in Hong Kong: Using Analytics-supported E-learning to Enhance Student Attitudes and Achievement in Science |
| 17* | CUHK | Meso-institution as Agent of Social Mobilization and Consensus Building: The Case of Tongxianghui |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 18* | CUHK | Are Cities in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Development Attractive to University Students in Hong Kong? From Perceived Image to Locational Decisions |
| 19* | CUHK | A Study on the View of Hong Kong Parents on Secondary Use of Dried Blood Spots in Newborn Screening Program - Implications on Evidence-based Policies |
| 20* | PolyU | Investigating the Potential for Robotic Technology Adoption in the Hong Kong Tourism Industry |
| 21* | HKUST | Trans-regional Air Pollution Control in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area: The Interplay between Science and Policy |
| 22* | HKU | "Finding the Needles in a Haystack": Identification of the Illegal Dumping of Construction Waste Using Big Data |
| 23 | Business Environment Council Limited | Policy Options for Reducing Carbon Emissions - A Holistic Analysis |
| 24 | CityU | Promoting Behavior-driven Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings: An Agent-based Policy Support System |
| 25 | CityU | Transition to Active and Healthy Aging after Retirement: An Intervention Study about Intergenerational Volunteering and Incremental Mindset |
| 26 | HKBU | Physical Activity, Cognitive Functioning and Quality of Life of Community-dwelling Older Adults in Hong Kong: What Role Physical Fitness May Play? |
| 27 | HKBU | Ecosystem Services Assessment of Undeveloped Woody Landscapes in Hong Kong: The Value of Scenic Landscape Views According to the Hedonic Property Pricing Model |
| 28 | CUHK | Are Countries in the Belt and Road Initiative Attractive to University Students in Hong Kong? From Perceived Image to Locational Decisions |
| 29 | CUHK | Evaluation of the Awareness and Knowledge of Male Fertility Preservation among Medical Professionals and General Public |
| 30 | CUHK | Education as Soft Power: Hong Kong-trained Non-local University Students' Connections and Their Career Plan in Hong Kong |
| 31 | EdUHK | Advancing Job-and Health-associated Outcomes for Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprise Employees: A Smartphone-based Intervention Study on Supervisor Support |
| 32 | PolyU | Strategic Scenario Planning for Tourism in Hong Kong in 2030 |
| 33 | PolyU | A Study of Regulatory and Remedial Issues Concerning Ship-source Pollution in Hong Kong and Pearl River Delta Region |
| 34 | PolyU | Improving Patient Experience in Public Hospitals through Hospitableness in Hong Kong from Public Policy Perspective |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 35 | PolyU | Social Integration and Healthy Ageing in Recent Ageing Immigrants from Mainland China to Hong Kong |
| 36 | PolyU | Attracting Mainland Chinese Tourists from Different Administrative Regions through Formulating Tourism Policies |
| 37 | HKU | Designing Effective Citizen Science Programs in Hong Kong |
| 38 | HKU | Understanding the Stigma in Promoting Community Recovery and Integration for Persons with Mental Illness in Hong Kong |
| 39 | HKU | Innovative Reclamations for Hong Kong |
| 40 | CityU | How Green Buildings Contribute to Occupant Well-being? Longitudinal Evidence from Green Public Housing in Hong Kong |
| 41 | HKBU | Development of Physical Activity Well-being Index |
| 42 | HKBU | Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Economy: How the Media and the Public Perceive Hong Kong's Global Identity, Economic Priorities and the Belt and Road Initiative |
| 43 | LU | Successful Aging at Work among Older Workers in Hong Kong: An Investigation of Resources and Constraints |
| 44 | CUHK | Hong Kong's Logistics Industry Development: Development Strategies in the New Spatial Context of Greater Bay Area |
| 45 | CUHK | Unequal Schooling in Hong Kong?: A Study of Teaching and Learning in Four Secondary Schools |
| 46 | CUHK | Development and Evaluation of Informal Caregiving Competence Assessment for Informal Caregivers of Hong Kong Chinese Community-dwelling Elderly |
| 47 | EdUHK | Downward Intergenerational Transfers to Adult Children from Middle-aged Parents in Hong Kong |
| 48 | EdUHK | Be Positive but Stay Realistic: An Online Positive Psychology Intervention to Improve Hong Kong University Students' Optimal Well-being |
| 49 | EdUHK | Enhancing English Reading and Vocabulary Knowledge of Chinese Kindergarteners Living in Poverty by Using e-books: A Randomized Experiment Study |
| 50 | EdUHK | Leveraging Technology to Transform Family Dementia Care in Hong Kong |
| 51 | EdUHK | Multi-modal Measurement of Learning Engagement among Hong Kong Primary School Students |
| 52 | PolyU | Effects of Building Lift-up Design on Interunit Dispersion in an Urban Environment |
| 53 | PolyU | Examining Knowledge and Views on Child Protection: A Survey of Key Professionals in Hong Kong |
| 54 | PolyU | The Establishment of a Walkability Index in Relation to Greater Well-being of Hong Kong's Older Population |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| 55 | PolyU | Making Cities Resilient along the Belt and Road: Hong Kong Connection |
| 56 | HKU | Smart Use of Parking Spaces in Hong Kong: Explorations of an Internet of Things-enabled Sharing and Allocation System |
| 57 | Tung Wah College | Flipped Learning and Reading Motivation Exploration Study |
| 58 | CityU | Understanding Young "Drifters in Hong Kong" (Gangpiao): Cultural and Behavioral Conflicts, Politics of Belonging, and Assimilation |
| 59 | CityU | Immigration and the Neighborhood: The Impact of Recent Mainland Chinese Immigrants on Neighborhood Values in Hong Kong |
| 60 | CityU | Learning Digital Media at Home: A Mixed-methods Study with Hong Kong Youth and Parents about Home Environments, Interactions, and Digital Literacy Development |
| 61 | HKBU | The Study of Voluntary Contribution and Annuity for Retirement Protection in Hong Kong |
| 62 | HKBU | Effects of Public Parks on Physical Activity, Quality of Life, and Mental Health in Hong Kong Older Adults: Building Evidence for Policy Making |
| 63 | HKBU | A Study of Development of Esports in Hong Kong |
| 64 | LU | Housing and Young People: The Attitudes and Expectations of Parents |
| 65 | SD Advocates | The Necessity of Relocating Hong Kong Container Terminals and Its Significant Contribution to Land Supply |
| 66 | EdUHK | Investigating the Effectiveness of an Information Technology Entrepreneurship Training Program for the Ethnic Minority People in Hong Kong |
| 67 | EdUHK | Towards Social Inclusion: Analysing Government Campaign's Effectiveness in Promoting Social Harmony on New Immigrants |
| 68 | EdUHK | Teachers Need Real Feedback: A Study of Classroom Analytics |
| 69 | PolyU | An Automatic Identification System Data-based Approach to Regulate Air Pollution from Ships in the Pearl River Delta |
| 70 | PolyU | Improving Patient Experience in Hong Kong Public Hospitals via Hospitableness of Doctors in Doctor and Patient Communication |
| 71 | PolyU | Towards Understanding the Challenges and Recommendations of Implementing BEAM-Plus (Building Environmental Assessment Method-Plus) to Existing Buildings in Hong Kong |
| 72 | PolyU | Identifying Barriers to Implement Corporate Social Responsibility Practices for Local Community in the Hong Kong Hotel Industry to Improve Public Policies |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 73 | HKU | Development of Treaty Arbitration under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Multilateral Agreement to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting in Hong Kong |
| 74 | Chu Hai College of Higher Education | The Fully Funded Basic Public Pension Plan |
| 75 | CityU | Social Consensus on Ethical Dilemmas of Autonomous Vehicles in Hong Kong |
| 76 | CityU | Urban Renewal and Housing Externalities: Evidence from Hong Kong |
| 77 | Civic Exchange | Catching the Green Wave: Roadmap for Establishing Hong Kong as a Regional Green Finance Hub |
| 78 | HKBU | The Social Integration of the New Mainland Chinese Immigrants in Hong Kong: An Ethnic Network Perspective |
| 79 | LU | Attracting Innovation Talent: Strategies for Hong Kong and Collaboration in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area |
| 80 | CUHK | Strategic Development of Hong Kong's Aviation Sector in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area |
| 81 | EdUHK | Using Student Well-being for Informing Policies: Drivers, Measurements, and Recommendations |
| 82 | EdUHK | No Child Left Behind: Computer-mediated Scaffolding in Learning Fractions for Students with Learning Disabilities or Learning Difficulties |
| 83 | PolyU | Conservation of Religious Heritage Buildings: Bridging the Gap between Ethnic Minorities and Local Chinese |
| 84 | PolyU | Impact of Employing Elderly People in the Hong Kong Hospitality Industry: Stakeholders' Perspective |
| 85 | PolyU | Can We Optimize the Housing Development Process in Hong Kong: A Study of Existing Policies, Rules and Institutions |
| 86 | PolyU | Effects of Building Lift-up Design on Interunit Dispersion in an Urban Environment |
| 87 | PolyU | Effective Measures Combating Drug Driving in Hong Kong |
| 88 | PolyU | "Freedom to Work, or Freedom from Work?": Free Time Use, Work-life Balance, and Well-being of University Academics in Hong Kong |
| 89 | HKU | A Multi-level Strategy on Mental Health Prevention and Early Intervention for Chinese Mainland Immigrants in Hong Kong |

\* Granted projects

# Public Policy Research Funding Scheme
## Applications Received in 2019-20 Financial Year

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 1* | CUHK | Education as Soft Power: Hong Kong-trained Non-local University Students' Connections and Their Career Plan in Hong Kong |
| 2* | EdUHK | Investigating Space in Kindergartens under the Free Quality Kindergarten Education Scheme |
| 3* | EdUHK | The Long March towards Professionalization: Study of Chinese Medicine Practitioners' Attitudes towards Professional Development in Hong Kong |
| 4* | HKBU | How Can the United Kingdom's Elite Sport Success Inspire Elite Sport Policy in Hong Kong: The Cases of Cycling, Swimming and Taekwondo |
| 5* | HKU | Understanding the Stigma in Promoting Community Recovery and Integration for Persons with Mental Illness in Hong Kong |
| 6* | HKU | Stalking: Intimate Partner Violence and Debt Collection Problems in Hong Kong |
| 7* | CUHK | Health Behaviour in School-aged Children Study in Hong Kong: Assessing the Physical, Emotional and Social Well-being |
| 8* | CUHK | Hong Kong's Logistics Industry Development: Development Strategies in the New Spatial Context of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area |
| 9* | EdUHK | Well-being of Filipino Domestic Workers in Hong Kong: A Public Policy Priority for the Future |
| 10* | EdUHK | To Claim or Not to Claim: Towards a Better Understanding of the Take-up Rates of Welfare Schemes Targeting Hong Kong Older Adults and the Stigma Attached to Them |
| 11* | EdUHK | Advancing Job-and Health-associated Outcomes for Employees of Small and Medium Enterprises in Hong Kong: A Study on Workplace Supervisor Support with Smartphone-based and Capacity-building Interventions |
| 12* | EdUHK | Hong Kong's Professional Sector under Regionalization |
| 13* | LU | Housing as an Intergenerational Project-parental Resources, Parental Strategies and the Housing Opportunities of Young People in Hong Kong |
| 14* | LU | Privacy Challenges and Big Data in Smart City |
| 15* | BU | A Study of Development of Esports in Hong Kong |
| 16* | CityU | Investigation on Incorporating Adjacent Shading Effect into Overall Thermal Transfer Value Regulation for Energy-Efficient Building Design in Hong Kong |
| 17* | CityU | Correlates of Family Strengths in Hong Kong - Implication for Family Wellbeing Policy |

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| 18* | Civic Exchange | Managing Vibrant Streets: Street Performance Policy in Hong Kong |
| 19* | CUHK | Improving the Effectiveness of Cross-boundary Securities Law Enforcement Between Hong Kong and Mainland China |
| 20* | EdUHK | Decomposing Between- and Within-group Income Inequality in Hong Kong: Politics, Welfare, and Identity |
| 21* | EdUHK | Investigating the Effectiveness of an Information Technology Entrepreneurship Training Program for Ethnic Minorities in Hong Kong |
| 22* | HKU | The Contribution of Minority Languages and Dialects to Hong Kong's Linguistic Landscape |
| 23* | LU | The Greater Bay Area and Career Opportunity for Hong Kong Youth: Integrating Big Data Analysis and Survey Experiments |
| 24* | PolyU | Developing Hong Kong's Smart Tourism |
| 25* | BU | Complex Housing Tenure and Residential Relocation: the Case of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region |
| 26* | CityU | Developing and Testing a Behavioral Theory of Performance Information Use for Hong Kong: Experimental Evidence on Cognitive Biases |
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| 28* | CUHK | Regulating Cross-border Data: A Public Policy Framework for Hong Kong |
| 29* | HKU | Facilitating Everyday Cross-border Monetary Transactions and the Potential of Digitization in the Greater Bay Area |
| 30* | PolyU | Solving Public Housing Problem in Hong Kong by Adopting Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) to Build the Transitional House in Brownfields |
| 31* | PolyU | Effects of Environment-related Experiences on Older Person's Well-being in Hong Kong's "Double Ageing" Context: A Person-environment Perspective |
| 32 | CityU | Investigate Component Performance Degradation to Improve the Code of Practice for Heating, Ventilation, and Air-conditioning System Life-cycle Energy Efficiency |
| 33 | CityU | Enhancing Pro-Nation Identification and Compatibility between National and Local Identities for Hong Kong Youth: Studies and Strategies |
| 34 | CityU | Ageing in Place: Exploring an Effective Framework to Enhance Health Communication between Health Professionals and Elderly Patients in Community Settings |
| 35 | Civic Exchange | Managing Vibrant Streets: Street Performance Policy in Hong Kong |
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| 37 | CUHK | Housing Policy for Inclusive Growth: A Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of Hong Kong |
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| 39 | EdUHK | Efficacy of Language-rich Phonological Intervention for Chinese Kindergarteners who are Living in Poverty and At-risk of English Reading Difficulties: A Randomized Controlled Trial |
| 40 | EdUHK | The Effects of Kindness Curriculum on the Social Awareness and Media Literacy Skills Among Junior Secondary School Students in Hong Kong |
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| 44 | HKBU | The Ecology of Community Governance: Mapping Social Network and Grassroots Engagement in Hong Kong |
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| 47 | Hong Kong Shue Yan University | Belt and Road Initiative: Transaction Cost and Economic Integration |
| 48 | PolyU | Developing Hong Kong's Smart Tourism |
| 49 | PolyU | Development of A Set of Benefit-cost Indicators for Guiding Park Maintenance and Improvement Works to Enhance Elderly's Physical Activity Levels |
| 50 | PolyU | Accelerating the Generation of As-is Building Information Models for Existing Buildings under the Context of Smart City and Urban Renewal: A New Approach |
| 51 | PolyU | Identifying Barriers to Implement Corporate Social Responsibility Practices for Local Community in the Hong Kong Hotel Industry to Improve Public Policies |
| 52 | PolyU | Effects of Neighbourhood Walkability and Psychosocial Factors on Physical Activities and Health of Older Person: A Case Study of Hong Kong |

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| 53 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Entrepreneurship for the New Generation: A Study on the Attitude, Practice, and Transformation of Entrepreneurship of Hong Kong Youth |
| 54 | CityU | Evaluation of the Use of Daylighting Credits to Meet the Overall Thermal Transfer Value Standards and the Flexible Design of Building Envelopes to Meet the Residential Thermal Transfer Value and Vertical Daylight Factor Criteria |
| 55 | CityU | Estimating the Spatial Inequality of Public Health Facilities between Residents Living in Public and Private Housing Estates in Hong Kong |
| 56 | CityU | Does Education Resources Favor Rich than Poor? Estimating the Spatial Inequality of Primary Schools among Residents Living in Public and Private Housing Estates in Hong Kong |
| 57 | CityU | Driving Better Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting - A Key to Strengthen Hong Kong's Competitiveness in the Global Financial Market |
| 58 | EdUHK | Study of Parental Diversity in Parenting in Hong Kong |
| 59 | EdUHK | Downward Intergenerational Transfers to Adult Children from Middle-aged Parents in Hong Kong |
| 60 | EdUHK | Performance-based Regulation of Mass Transit Railway's Reliability Performance |
| 61 | HKBU | Social Integration of the Filipina Domestic Helpers in Hong Kong: An Ethnic Network Perspective |
| 62 | HKU | Enhancing Dispute Resolution under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Multilateral Agreement to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting in Hong Kong: A Law and Policy Perspective |
| 63 | HKU | How to Enhance Primary Healthcare Services for the Ageing Population of Hong Kong? Meeting the Need for Recognition and Treatment of Dementia as a Model |
| 64 | PolyU | Social Integration and Healthy Ageing in Recent Ageing Immigrants from Mainland China to Hong Kong |
| 65 | PolyU | Investigating the Effects of Housing Factors on Political and Civic Attitudes |
| 66 | PolyU | Leveraging Hong Kong's Exhibition and Convention Industry in the City's Quest to become a Knowledge/Innovation Hub: Investigating the Fintech Sector |
| 67 | Savantas Policy Institute | Annual Tracking Study of National Identification of Young Adults |
| 68 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | The Role of Hong Kong Capital Market in Allocating Financial Resources to Belt and Road Infrastructure Projects: Public Private Partnerships and Other Factors |
| 69 | CityU | Waste Disposal and Urban Health: The Long Term Consequences of Restoration and After Use of Closed Landfills in Hong Kong |

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| 70 | CityU | Exploring the Evolving Trends of Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in Hong Kong |
| 71 | CUHK | Investigating the Effect of Implementation of the Incorporated Management Committee Policy on School Governance in Hong Kong |
| 72 | CUHK | Stay or Leave: Mainland University Students in Hong Kong and Their School-to-Work Transition |
| 73 | CUHK | Urban Parks as "Urban Cool Islands": Investigating Park Visitors' Sensational Thermal Comfort for Urban Park Environmental Improvements in Hong Kong |
| 74 | CUHK | Ageing, Distribution of Healthcare Resources, and Intergenerational Justice: Applying Global Lessons to Hong Kong |
| 75 | Dashun Foundation | Construction Policy: Utilizing Blockchain Technology for Construction Activity Tracking |
| 76 | EdUHK | Resilient Migrants: A Positive Psychology Perspective on Hong Kong's Foreign Domestic Workers' Policy |
| 77 | EdUHK | Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education for Hong Kong Youth: Giving Voice to Teachers |
| 78 | PolyU | How Uplifting of Hong Kong Public Hospital Employees' Hospitableness Can Ease Overcrowding? |
| 79 | PolyU | Development of Performance Assessment Scale for Hotel Corporate Social Responsibility and Determination of Its Effects on Customers' Perceptions of Satisfaction, Trust, and Post-purchase Behavior |
| 80 | PolyU | Needs Analysis for Family Caregivers for People with Dementia |
| 81 | PolyU | Chinese Travelers' Perceptions towards Demand Based Pricing Strategies of the High Speed Rail: A Conjoint Analysis Approach |
| 82 | PolyU | The Potential for Using Autonomous and Unmanned Cargo Ships in Hong Kong |
| 83 | PolyU | Sustainable Food-Waste-to-Energy in Hong Kong: Barriers Identification, Policy Implications and Decision-Making for Technology Selection |
| 84 | PolyU | Framing and Investigating Hong Kong-Shenzhen Co-operation in the Context of Greater Bay Area |
| 85 | SD Advocates | The Historical Development of Hung Shui Kiu and Its Implication for Future Planning |
| 86 | CityU | Privacy Management on the Internet of the Things |
| 87 | CityU | An Assessment of Environmental Pollution Induced Effects in Hong Kong: Brain Drain and Capital Flight |
| 88 | CityU | Green Living in Public Rental Housing in Hong Kong: A Post-occupancy Evaluation |
| 89 | EdUHK | The Effects of Kindness Curriculum on Social Self-Efficacy and Media Literacy Skills Among Junior Secondary School Students in Hong Kong |

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| 91 | EdUHK | Family Language Policy in Migrant Families in Two Contexts: A Field-Capital-Habitus Analysis |
| 92 | EdUHK | The Role of Husbands, Domestic Helpers and Family Friendly Supervisors in Enhancing Work-family Balance of the Working Wives in Hong Kong |
| 93 | HKBU | Hong Kong's Role in Promoting Green Financial Integration in the Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Greater Bay Area |
| 94 | HKBU | Public Attitudes and Strategic Options against the Spread of Disinformation in Hong Kong |
| 95 | HKBU | A Study on Promoting Self-directed Leisure Activities in No-homework Holiday among Primary School Students |
| 96 | HKU | Senior Citizens' Satisfaction of their Community: An Application of Kano Model in the Development of Age-friendly Community in Hong Kong |
| 97 | HKU | Resolving the Paradox of High Performance and Low Motivation in Reading in the Progress in Internatioanl Reading Literacy Studies of Hong Kong Learners: What are the Mediating Factors? |
| 98 | LU | Cooling Measures in Hong Kong and its Residential Property Market |
| 99 | One Country Two Systems Youth Forum | A Study on the Matching between Greater Bay Area Talent and Industrial Policies and the Career Prospects of Hong Kong Youths |
| 100 | PolyU | Assessing the Impacts of Mandatory Building Information Modelling (BIM) Policy in the Hong Kong Construction Industry: A Configurational Perspective |
| 101 | PolyU | A Study of Environmental Reporting: Small and Medium Sized Hotels |
| 102 | PolyU | Overcoming Obstacles with Robotic Technology Implementation in Hotel: Manager's View of Personal and Behavioral Impact |
| 103 | PolyU | Does Innovation Orientation Lead to Improved Performance? An Empirical Study on the Hotel Industry in Hong Kong |
| 104 | PolyU | A Numerical Study of Airflow and Interunit Dispersion Characteristics in Residential Housing Blocks Due to Wind Effect and Buoyancy Effect |
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| 4 | CityU | Where is Halfway? Identifying the Common Policy Ground and its Effects on Attitudinal Change among Hong Kong Citizens |
| 5 | CityU | From Street Mobilization to Party Politics: The Formation and Impacts of Identity Polarization in Hong Kong |
| 6 | CityU | Safe City Concept from the Perspective of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED): An Examination of Effects of Urban (In)security on Spatial Dynamics of the 2019 Protests in Hong Kong |
| 7 | CityU | Discussion of Violence and "Mutual Destruction" during Civil Disorder: Understanding the Public Opinion through Text Mining Social Media in Hong Kong |
| 8 | CityU | How to Reduce Political Polarization Hong Kong? A Pilot Experiment of Deliberation |
| 9 | CityU | Effects of Internet Fake News and Socio-Economic Factors on Polarization of Political View and Protest Behaviors |
| 10 | CityU | Using Artificial Intelligence to Predict the Effects of Crowd Violence on Mental Health Epidemics |
| 11 | CityU | The Socioeconomic and Political Origins of the Hong Kong Protests |
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| 13 | CityU | Hong Kong Youth Communication Skills: Where Do They Learn Those Skills and Why Do They Matter? |
| 14 | CityU | An Investigation of Government Press Release Channels and Public Sentiment |
| 15 | CityU | Political Effects of Social Media on Social Incidents in Hong Kong |
| 16 | CityU | Voices of Inclusivity and Reconciliation via Linguistic Lens |
| 17 | CityU | Are Hong Kong Young People Satisfied with the School Education in Hong Kong?: Future Orientation, Career Adaptability and Life Satisfaction among University Students |

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| 18 | CityU | The Implications of Political Uses of Telegram Application for Polarization and Radicalization among Hong Kong Citizens |
| 19 | CityU | Toward a Favorable Government–Public Relationship in Hong Kong: Investigating the Relationship Quality, Antecedents, and Outcomes |
| 20 | CityU | New Unions as Old Binaries or New Directions |
| 21 | CityU | Knowledge Illusion, Community of Knowledge and Citizens' Extreme Attitudes in Politics and Public Policy |
| 22 | CityU | Brain Drain 2.0? A Study on the Responses of Generations Y and Z to Political Turmoil in Hong Kong |
| 23 | CityU | Radicalization of the Educated: Moving Towards Extremism? |
| 24 | CityU | Characterizing Misinformation Propagations on Social Media and Their Reinforcement Effect on Web Users' Opinions in Emergencies |
| 25 | CityU | Using Machine Learning and Street-Level Imagery to Understand Socioeconomic Inequalities in Hong Kong |
| 26 | CityU | Exploratory Study of Attitudes toward Violence among Hong Kong People |
| 27 | CityU | Removing Radicalism through Deradicalization Engagements among Youth |
| 28 | CityU | Healing the Rift: A Household Survey on Political Conflicts among Family Members and Friends and the Associated Resolutions |
| 29 | CityU | Truth, Reconciliation and the Rule of Law: Restoring Common Values in a Deeply Divided Hong Kong |
| 30 | CityU | (Non-)Violence in the Name of …? Exploring Protester-Police Conflicts during the 2019 Anti-Extradition Movement with the Elaborated Social Identity Model |
| 31 | CityU | The Underlying Causes and Characteristics of Aggression and Victimisation among Participants in the Recent Social Incidents |
| 32 | CityU | Developing a Youth Barometer: Values and Behaviors for Hong Kong's Sustainable Development in the Context of Emerging Asia |
| 33 | CityU | "Anti-extradition Movement"— Limits of Law and Power of Politics |
| 34 | CityU | Using Multi-Source Big Data to Characterize and Predict the Impact of Social Movements on the Reliability of the Transport System in Hong Kong |
| 35 | CityU | Evaluating the Implementation of "One Country, Two Systems": The Best Practices to Governing HKSAR |
| 36 | CityU | Antecedents and Moderators of Social Movement Participation and Youth Mental Health in Hong Kong |
| 37 | CityU | Psychosocial Investigation of Youth Unrest in Hong Kong |
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| 39 | CityU | Adolescents' Voices Are Heard: Conflict Resolution Strategies and Preferred Parenting Style of Hong Kong Chinese Adolescents to Resolve Parent-Adolescent Conflicts in the Current Social Situation |
| 40 | CityU | The Hong Kong 2019 Protest Movement and the Impact on Psychological Wellbeing |
| 41 | CityU | The Home as A Barometer of Society: "Practices of Intimacy" to Moderate Family Intergenerational Conflict in Anti-Extradition Law Protests in Hong Kong |
| 42 | CityU | Enhancing Compatibility between National and Local Identities for Hong Kong Youth: Survey Studies and Policy Recommendations for Social Reconciliation Strategies |
| 43 | CUHK | Underlying Causes of Social Movement Participation of Nursing Students and Its Impact: An Exploratory Study |
| 44 | CUHK | Public Attitudes of the Police and its Affect on Support for "Vigilantism" and "Mutual Destruction" |
| 45 | CUHK | Applying Self-Determination Theory (SDT) to Explain Secondary School Student National Identity Development in Hong Kong |
| 46 | CUHK | Can Greater Public Participation in Government Policy-Making and Governance Help to Facilitate Social Reconciliation in Hong Kong? |
| 47 | CUHK | A Study of the Public's Attitude towards Violence and Vandalism in Transport Systems and Contingency Planning for Travel Mobility Demand in Hong Kong |
| 48 | CUHK | The Psychology and Ramifications of "Yellow" versus "Blue" Political Orientations in Hong Kong |
| 49 | CUHK | Who in the General Public Support Violent Actions in the Social Movement and Why? |
| 50 | CUHK | Understanding Radicalization and Its Limits: Public Opinion toward Protest Tactics in the Recent Anti-Extradition Bill Movement and Beyond |
| 51 | CUHK | Understanding the Level of Perceived Social Mobility and Its Association with Mental Health, Pro-Social Behavior, and Social and Political Trust among Youth in Hong Kong |
| 52 | CUHK | A Study on the Public Understanding of the Implementation of "One Country Two Systems" in Hong Kong SAR |
| 53 | CUHK | Creating a "Third Space": Language Choice and Identity Construction in an Internet Forum |
| 54 | CUHK | Analyzing Funding Programmes for Citizen-Initiated Public Spaces in New York and Taipei as Input for the Development of a New Public Space Programme for Hong Kong |
| 55 | CUHK | Intra-Family Harmony and Conflicts in the Recent Social Incidents - A Population-Based Survey of Parents of Secondary School Students in Hong Kong |

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| 57 | CUHK | Political and Psycho-Social Factors of Stay in Hong Kong, Mental Health and Help-Seeking among Mainland Students in Hong Kong |
| 58 | CUHK | The Psychosocial Correlates of Intention to Work in China for Career Development among University Students in Hong Kong |
| 59 | CUHK | Intercultural Education and Reconciliation between Local Students and Mainland Chinese Students in Higher Education Campuses in Hong Kong |
| 60 | CUHK | The Rise of Local Consciousness and Its Relation to Public Attitudes towards the Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement |
| 61 | EdUHK | Blocked Youth Social Mobility in Hong Kong: Myth or Reality? |
| 62 | EdUHK | The Associations of Social Media Usage with Sleep, Mental Health and Relationship Outcomes in a Time of Social Unrest |
| 63 | EdUHK | Connecting with Diverse Others through Academic Discussion: Facilitating Perspective Taking and Constructive Controversy in University Classrooms |
| 64 | EdUHK | Society-Family Conflict and Well-Being among Young People and Their Parents: A Dyadic Mixed Methods Investigation in Hong Kong |
| 65 | EdUHK | Investigating Hong Kong Students' Aspirations for the Future |
| 66 | EdUHK | Social Unrest and Hong Kong's Status as a World-Class Destination for International Doctoral Students |
| 67 | EdUHK | Building Youth Identity and Respect for Government : Influences of Protests, Parents and School Activities |
| 68 | EdUHK | Ethnic Minorities and Hong Kong's Current Protests: Non-Chinese "Hongkonger" Communities and Their Values |
| 69 | EdUHK | The Role of Parents in Hong Kong's Recent Social Incidents |
| 70 | EdUHK | Family Conflict Associated with Recent Social Incidents: Testing Mindfulness as a Protective Factor of Family Functioning |
| 71 | EdUHK | Social Reconciliation Readiness and Strategy Preferences Among Hong Kong People: A Mixed Methods Study |
| 72 | EdUHK | Helping Hong Kong Families Be Better COPERS of Social Incidents: A Prevention Programme Against Family Conflict |
| 73 | EdUHK | University Students' Normative Belief about Aggression: Perspective of the Risk-Resilience Model |
| 74 | EdUHK | Enhancing Social Harmony and Reducing Aggressive Behaviors with School Positive Education: A Study of Training with Mindful Self-Compassion (MSC) and Meditation on the Soles of the Feet (SoF) |
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| 77 | EdUHK | The Effects of School Civic Education and Social Media on Students' Participation in Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement |
| 78 | EdUHK | Relationship between the Implementation of Junior Secondary Chinese History Curriculum and the Cultivation of Students' Civic Consciousness: Voices from Teachers and Students |
| 79 | EdUHK | The Mental Health Impact of the Social Movements in Hong Kong: A Chance to Build Back Better Daily Life |
| 80 | EdUHK | A Foucauldian Perspective on Citizenship and Identity (Re) Construction Among University Students in Social Movements in Hong Kong |
| 81 | EdUHK | Enhancing Resilience in Families Facing Adversities Under Recent Social Incidents |
| 82 | EdUHK | Trend of Hong Kong Identity, Sense of Citizenship and Localism During the Course of Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement |
| 83 | EdUHK | Police Oversight: International Debates & Exploration of An Appropriate Mechanism for Hong Kong |
| 84 | EdUHK | Investigating Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards Legal Compliance and Civil Disobedience |
| 85 | EdUHK | The Impacts of Online Social Networks on Social Identity and Perception of Inter-Group Conflict: An Investigation on Hong Kong and Mainland Students during the Anti-Extradition Protest |
| 86 | EdUHK | A Review of Bi-literacy and Trilingualism Language Policy in Hong Kong: The Role of Mother Tongue Development in the Formation of Social/National Identity |
| 87 | EdUHK | Hong Kong Youth in Revolt? A Tracking Survey on Secondary and University Students' National Identity and Social Participation Under the Anti-Extradition Bill Movement |
| 88 | EdUHK | Public Attitude to Violence in Hong Kong Social Unrest |
| 89 | EdUHK | Social Reconciliation Strategies in Post-Extradition Bill Crisis Hong Kong |
| 90 | EdUHK | Research on Identifying the Gaps between the Formal and Enacted Liberal Studies (LS) Curriculum – Initial Stage with Textbook Analysis of Modules Related to Hong Kong and China |
| 91 | HKBU | Understanding the Leaderlessness of the Water Revolution through the Linguistics of Publicity and Communication Materials |
| 92 | HKBU | Strategies and Practices of Promoting Mutual Understanding and Peace Building in Educational, Social Service and Religious Sectors: An Action Research |

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| 93 | HKBU | Time to Leave Hong Kong? Business Expatriates' Perceptions of the Causes of the Protests and Consequences for "Asia's World City" - A Phenomenological Study |
| 94 | HKBU | Necessary Violence? Understanding Attitudes towards State and Protester Violence in Hong Kong's Anti-Extradition Bill Movement |
| 95 | HKBU | Remapping Hong Kong's Sociopolitical Schism: A focus on Local Social Media and Comparisons with Other Social Media-Assisted Large-Scale Movements |
| 96 | HKBU | Low-Income Migrant Women Responding to Recent Social Incidents: Social Capital and Mental Health |
| 97 | HKBU | Perception of the Underlying Causes of the Recent Social Incidents from the Perspectives of Low-Income Migrants: Identities and Cultural Values |
| 98 | HKBU | A Study of Bridging Intergenerational Communication among Hong Kong High School Students |
| 99 | HKBU | "Platform Communities" for the Co-creation of Social Trust in Young People via a Youth Neighborhood Network: An Implementation Science Study |
| 100 | HKBU | Reconnecting Young People: Understanding the Cognitive Mechanisms of Youth Participation in the 2019 Anti-Extradition Bill Social Movement |
| 101 | HKBU | Modified Age-Specific Behavioral Models of Collective Action: Differences in Behavioral Pattern among Protestors who Participated in 2014 and 2019 Social Unrest |
| 102 | HKBU | A Critical Analysis on Social Mobility Discourse: Views from Young Professionals |
| 103 | HKBU | Understanding the Sociopolitical Participation of Ethnic Minority Youth in Hong Kong |
| 104 | HKBU | An Exploration of Critical Factors and Public Marketing Strategies for Fostering National Identity of Young People in Hong Kong |
| 105 | HKBU | Social Media and the "Spiral of Silence" |
| 106 | HKBU | Connecting Two Generations in the Midst of Turmoil: Empowering the Older Adults to Provide Emotional Support for the Young People |
| 107 | HKBU | Psychosocial and Physiological Health Benefits of A Three-Week Nature-Based Well-Being Intervention on University Students during Widespread Social Unrest |
| 108 | HKU | Reconciliation After Social Unrest: Experimenting Deliberative Polling Among Neighbourhoods of Hong Kong 2020 |
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| 111 | HKU | Educational Implications of Youth Climate Anxiety in the HKSAR |
| 112 | HKU | Protestors and Police: Kindergarten Children's Perceptions of the 2019 Social Unrest in Hong Kong |
| 113 | HKU | Collective Identification and the Protest Movement in Hong Kong: Understanding Associations with Collective Efficacy and Protest Behavior |
| 114 | HKU | Realizing the Potential of the Greater Bay Area for Enhancing Social Mobility: A Qualitative Study of Hong Kong Undergraduates' Perceptions of Educational and Occupational Opportunities |
| 115 | HKU | Mental Health of Secondary Students After Recent Social Incidents in Hong Kong - A Follow up Survey of the 2019 Youth Suicide Study |
| 116 | HKU | Identifying Factors that Facilitate Social Cohesion and Reconciliation |
| 117 | HKU | The Aftermath of the 2019 Social Incidents in Hong Kong: a Qualitative Study of Activists' Motive and a Randomized Controlled Trial on Prevention of Psychiatric Morbidity |
| 118 | HKU | Communal Trauma and Mental Health of Hong Kong Citizens: a Cross-Sectional and Mixed Methods Investigation |
| 119 | HKU | 3-Tier Web-based All Citizen Dialogue Forum with Incentive |
| 120 | HKU | Understanding Political Participation through Elections in Hong Kong since 2000 |
| 121 | HKU | The Role of Parental Background and Language in Social Mobility |
| 122 | HKU | Attracting Resilient Tourists: Reducing the Hong Kong Tourism Industry's Vulnerability to Long Term Political Instability |
| 123 | HKU | Understanding Societal, Family, and Individual Factors Contributing to Family Conflict in the Context of Recent Social Incidents in 2019 and the Way Forward |
| 124 | HKU | A Text Mining and Machine Learning Study on the Trends of and Dynamics between Mental Health and Collective Action |
| 125 | HKU | The Impact of Political Differences on Familial Relationships: A Mixed Methods Study |
| 126 | HKU | Healing Self and Others Amid the Hong Kong Crisis: Mental First Aid to Foster Resilience and Mental Well-Being |
| 127 | HKU | Impacts of Fear-driven versus Hope-driven Perspectives on Young People's Emotional States and Expectations about the Future |

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| 128 | HKU | Dialogues and Dialogues about Dialogues: Collaborative Focus Group Analysis on the Intergenerational Conflict, Dyadic Coping and Reconciliation among Families in the Social Movement 2019 in Hong Kong |
| 129 | HKU | Activism vs Radicalism within the Context of Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement: A Mixed Methods Study Examining the Relationship among Socio-Political Participation, Value and Socio-Emotional Well-Being |
| 130 | HKU | Motivations for Political Participation and Reconciliation Measures: A Mixed-Methods Study on Young People in Hong Kong |
| 131 | HKU | From the Umbrella Movement to the "Revolution of Our Times": The Consequences of Social Movement Participation in Hong Kong's 2019 Protests for Personal and Family Relationships |
| 132 | HKU | Dispel Misunderstandings and Promote Mutual Acceptance between Local and Mainland College Students in Hong Kong – A Randomize Controlled Trial of an Intervention Grounded on Intergroup Contact Theory |
| 133 | HKU | A Sequential Qualitative Study to Examine the Changes of Social Identity and Belongingness of the South Asian Young Ethnic Minority in Hong Kong during the 2019 Social Unrest |
| 134 | HKU | Suicides: Facts and Myths |
| 135 | HKU | Creative Workers in 2019 Hong Kong Protests: A Critical Investigation of the Causes, Motivations and Relations between Socio-Economic Factors and Political Participation |
| 136 | HKU | Social Cleavage, Generational Divide and Family Politics in Hong Kong: A City-wide Representative Household Longitudinal Study |
| 137 | HKUST | Joint Effect of Social Media and Print Media on Social Movements: A Sentiment Analysis of the 2019 Hong Kong Anti-Extradition Protests |
| 138 | HKUST | Political Messages on Social Media: Predictors and Reactions |
| 139 | HKUST | Alternative Public Housing Development Strategies through Public-Private Partnerships |
| 140 | HKUST | The Spread of Rumors on and across Social Media Platforms during Hong Kong's Anti-Extradition-Law-Protests |
| 141 | HKUST | The Effects of Protest-Related Violence on Public Opinion in Hong Kong |
| 142 | HKUST | Understanding University Students' Participation in the Anti-Authoritarian Protests of 2019 |
| 143 | HKUST | Investigation and Evaluation of the Involvement of Ethnic Pakistani Minority Community in Hong Kong's Social Unrest (May to December 2019) |

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| 146 | HKUST | Social Development in the Mainland as a Context for Understanding the Underlying Causes of the Recent Social Incidents in Hong Kong |
| 147 | HKUST | Policy Capacity for Crisis Management in Hong Kong |
| 148 | HKUST | Public Housing in Hong Kong and the Relations to Housing Anxiety, Social Mobility, and Tolerance for Violence |
| 149 | HKUST | Public Housing Policies in Hong Kong and Their Impact on the Formal and Informal Labor Market Success of Young Adults from Low-income Families |
| 150 | LU | The Cultivation of Resilience in Foreign Domestic Workers Against the Backdrop of Current Social Unrest in Hong Kong |
| 151 | LU | Earning Political Support by Social Welfare: Is it Still an Effective Approach? |
| 152 | LU | Harmony No Longer? Hong Kong Families under the Anti-Extradition Law Movement |
| 153 | LU | Public Attitudes toward the Acceptability of Violence: A Survey Experimental Approach |
| 154 | LU | From Bonding to Bridging: Building Social Cohesion between Mainland Talents and Hong Kong Professionals |
| 155 | LU | Ripple Effects of Social Movements: Initial Biographical Consequences of Hong Kong's Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement |
| 156 | LU | Loss of Innocence: Participation of Secondary School Students in Hong Kong's Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement |
| 157 | PolyU | Understanding Young Citizens' Preference on Solutions for the Socio-Political Crisis and Future Life Opportunities: A Discrete Choice Experiment Approach |
| 158 | PolyU | Effects of Social and Political Unrests on Mental Health of Older People in Hong Kong |
| 159 | PolyU | The Influences of Social Mobility Beliefs on Social-Political Attitudes among Hong Kong College Students |
| 160 | PolyU | A Stepped-Care, Multi-disciplinary, Evidence-based Approach to Strengthen Adolescence and Family Well-being after Social Unrest |
| 161 | PolyU | Hong Kong's Nativism/Localism and Its Mainstreaming in Global Comparative Perspective |
| 162 | PolyU | Hong Kong Junior Secondary School Students' Attitudes Towards and Engagement in Political Activities Involving Violence and Destruction: The Associated Individual, Family, and School Factors from a Positive Youth Development Perspective |

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| 163 | PolyU | Creating a Just City: Using Public Open Space as the Mediator to Promote Spatial Justice in Hong Kong |
| 164 | PolyU | Facilitating Knowledge Integration through Collaborative Practices to Solve "Wicked" Urban Planning Issues: A Pragmatic Framework for Policymakers in Hong Kong |
| 165 | PolyU | Characterize, Detect, Summarize: Social Media Bias in Polarized Stances |
| 166 | PolyU | Social Unrest and Adult Wellbeing in Hong Kong |
| 167 | PolyU | Hashtag Activism in Hong Kong Protests |
| 168 | PolyU | Impact of Transit-oriented Development on Housing Unaffordability: One Deep-seated Social Problem behind Recent Social Incidents in Hong Kong |
| 169 | PolyU | The Mental Health of the General Public in Hong Kong and the Needs of Psychosocial Support and Rehabilitation during Social Unrest: A Mixed-method Study |
| 170 | PolyU | The Rehabilitation of Youth Mental Health Problem and Aggression |
| 171 | PolyU | Facilitating Youth Development through Design-Centric Entrepreneurship Education |
| 172 | PolyU | Analyzing Cultural Identity Recognition among Hong Kong Local Residents |
| 173 | PolyU | Intergenerational-tension Ageism and Stereotypes amongst Young People Stemming from the Recent Social Incident: Evaluation and Policy Implications |
| 174 | Caritas Institute of Higher Education | Family Tension and Conflict in the Gravest Political Crisis in Hong Kong History |
| 175 | Caritas Institute of Higher Education | Ethnic Minorities Made Vocal and Voiceless: Political Participation and Opportunities of Ethnic Minorities During the Anti-Extradition Movement |
| 176 | Caritas Institute of Higher Education | The Roles and Functions of Social Media in the Recent HK Social Unrest |
| 177 | Caritas Institute of Higher Education | In the Name of "Social Justice": the Intention, the Identity, and the Involvement of Social Work Profession during Social Unrest |
| 178 | Chu Hai College of Higher Education | The Impact of Financialization on Employment Structure, with Special Focus on Youth Employment Opportunities - the Case of Hong Kong with Reference to Overseas Examples, and Policy Recommendations |

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| 179 | Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong, Vocational Training Council | Youth Political Participation in Hong Kong: Understanding the Reasons Behind Radicalization |
| 180 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | From Localism to Stateless Nationalism: Paradigm Shift of Hong Kong Identity in Post-Handover Social Movements |
| 181 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Examining "Mutual Destruction" ("Larm-Chow") Discourse in the Anti-Extradition Bill Movement |
| 182 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | The Political Polarization and Relationship Dissolution on Social Media: An Evidence-based Study on Political Unfriending Among Hong Kong Students During the Anti-Extradition Bill Movement |
| 183 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Social Media, Public Opinion and Governance in Digital Era |
| 184 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Expatriates and Overseas Returnees' Perceptions and Reactions towards Recent Social Incidents in Hong Kong and Their Migratory Plans |
| 185 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Democratic Values, Hong Kong Identity and Radical Populism in Hong Kong |
| 186 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Legitimacy of Major Hong Kong Public Transport Providers: A Stakeholder Study of Perceived Trust and Suggested Strategies on Trust Repair |
| 187 | The Open University of Hong Kong | Online Social Networking on Social Media: Investigating its Impact on Public Perceptions of Legal Authorities in Hong Kong |
| 188 | The Open University of Hong Kong | Chinese Immigrants and the Protests Against the Extradition Bill: Motives of Political Participation |
| 189 | The Open University of Hong Kong | Rebuilding Team Spirit and the Work Environment: A Phenomenological Study on the Influence of the Social Movement on Provision of Health Services |
| 190 | The Open University of Hong Kong | Price Index for Subsidized Housing in Hong Kong |
| 191 | Asian Legal Resource Centre | Rule of Law, Protest and Future of Participation: Youth Perspectives |

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| 192 | Dashun Foundation | Youth Development Opportunities and Social Mobility |
| 193 | Hong Kong Ideas Centre | An Analysis of Liberal Studies, in particular Modules 2 & 3 by Examining the Textbooks and Teaching Materials in the Markets to understand i) How these Teaching Materials Satisfy the Requirements and Meet the Objectives Set Down by the EDB and ii) How the Teachers Manage and Deliver these Materials In the Classrooms. |
| 194 | Hong Kong Martial Arts Institute | A Comparison of the Attitudes towards Violence and Aggression and Appreciation of Chinese Culture between Adolescent Traditional Chinese Martial Arts Practitioners and Non-Practitioners: Implication for Violence Prevention in Hong Kong |
| 195 | Hong Kong Policy Research Institute | The Development of Public Consultation: Evaluation Mechanism and Guidelines |
| 196 | Hong Kong Policy Research Institute | Impact Study of Moral, Civic and National Education Related Experiential Learning Activities on Developing Students' Several Priority Values and Its Implication on Activity Design |
| 197 | Hong Kong Research Association | Public Attitudes Towards "Mutual Destruction" |
| 198 | Momentum 107 | Exploring the Phenomenon of Social Matting and Case Studies |
| 199 | Momentum 107 | Explore the Role and Influence of Telegram in Recent Social Events |
| 200 | One Country Two Systems Research Institute | Study on the Public Perception of "Mutual Destruction" and Political Efficacy |
| 201 | One Country Two Systems Research Institute | Study on the Sense of Identity and Political Trust of Hong Kong People under the "Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement" |
| 202 | One Country Two Systems Youth Forum | Attitudes of HK Students and Graduates from Mainland Universities on the Anti-Extradition Bill Movement and Its Implications on Further Integration between Hong Kong and Mainland |
| 203 | Path of Democracy | Our Future beyond 2047: Perspectives from the Hong Kong Public |
| 204 | Proactive Think Tank Limited | Public Participation in Government's Policy-Making Process |
| 205 | Savantas Policy Institute | The Public's Attitude to Violence or "Mutual Destruction" |

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| 206 | Third Side Limited | An Evaluation on the Effectiveness of Principal Officials Accountability System (POAS) in the Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement |
| 207 | Third Side Limited | Impacts of Political Orientations on Family Relationship |
| 208 | Tianda Institute | Mutual Destruction (Lam Chau) - Public Opinion, Government Response and Solutions |
| 209 | Tianda Institute | How to Partner with the Public in Formulating Government Policies |
| 210 | Wisdom Hong Kong | The Relationship between the Value Orientation of Hong Kong Teenagers and School Education-Take the Hong Kong Middle Schools as An Example |

Remark: The assessment for the applications under the special round is at its final stage. Upon completion of the related procedures, the application results will be announced.

# Strategic Public Policy Research Funding Scheme
# Applications Received in 2017-18 Financial Year

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 1* | HKUST | Strategies for Enhancing Walkability in Hong Kong via Smart Policies |
| 2* | HKU | Antimicrobial Resistance Policy Framework in Big Bay Area (Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao) |
| 3* | HKU | In Search of New Economic Cooperation Models Between Hong Kong and the Big Bay Area |
| 4 | Chu Hai College of Higher Education | Eurasian Trade and Logistics Evolution under the One-Belt One-Road Initiative and the Implications for Hong Kong |
| 5 | CityU | Youth and Effective Communication in Public Governance: A Case Study of Belt and Road Initiative |
| 6 | CityU | The TIPE Model and Policy Study for Technology Transfer to Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Big Bay Area via Hong Kong |
| 7 | CityU | Smart City: Behavioural Insights for Smart Government |
| 8 | CityU | Understanding the Change in National Identity among Hong Kong Secondary Students: The Antecedents and Consequences |
| 9 | CityU | Change and Prospect of Relationship between the Central Authorities and The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under "One Country, Two Systems" |
| 10 | CityU | Towards Effective ICT Policies for Secure and Resilient Critical Infrastructure for Hong Kong |
| 11 | Hang Seng Management College^ | From Two Separate Systems to Compatible Development: Economic Integration Between Hong Kong and the Big Bay Area |
| 12 | HKBU | An Evaluation of Elite Sport Policy in Hong Kong and Policy Learning and Transfer from Successful Nations |
| 13 | Hong Kong Shue Yan University | The Unique Role of Hong Kong as the "Super-connector" in the Belt and Road Initiative: Assessing the Feasibility and Transaction Cost of Economic Integration |
| 14 | LU | The Big Bay Area (BBA) of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau: Mechanism and Strategies for Collaboration, Development, and Growth |
| 15 | LU | Giving Young People a Voice: Aspirations and Experiences of Growing up in Southern China's Big Bay Area |
| 16 | EdUHK | If You Make It, will They Use It? Leveraging Technology to Transform Family Dementia Care in Beijing, Taipei, and Hong Kong |
| 17 | PolyU | Development of a Policy for Promoting the Usage of Pervious Concrete as a Sustainable Pavement Material in Big Bay Area1 |
| 18 | PolyU | Study on the Policy for Developing Offshore Wind Power in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Big Bay Area |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| 19 | HKU | Connecting Belt and Road: The Protection for Logistics Workers of e-Commerce in China and Germany |

\* Granted projects

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## Strategic Public Policy Research Funding Scheme
## Applications Received in 2018-19 Financial Year

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 1* | CUHK | Moving to and Working in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Among Hong Kong Residents: Intention, Experience and Settlement Outcomes |
| 2* | HKUST | Accelerating the Development of a Global Innovation and Technology Hub in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area: The Roles of Public Research Universities in Hong Kong |
| 3* | HKU | Boosting Construction Waste Material Sharing in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area |
| 4 | City Think Tank | An In-depth Empirical Investigation of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Development Paradigm, Opportunities and Public Policy Needs |
| 5 | CityU | Experiences Learned and Opportunities Explored from the Belt and Road Initiative Projects: A Firm-based Approach to the Role of Hong Kong in the Belt and Road Initiative |
| 6 | CityU | Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing Procedure Control Policy |
| 7 | CityU | Towards Effective Information and Communication Technology Policies for Secure and Resilient Critical Infrastructure for Hong Kong |
| 8 | Hang Seng Management College^ | A Study of Fake News |
| 9 | International Academy of the Belt and Road | The Legal Risks Prevention and Control of the Belt and Road |
| 10 | CUHK | Impacts of Light Pollution on Sleep Quality of City Residents in Hong Kong |
| 11 | CUHK | Digital Youth English Program for Belt and Road: A Pilot Study across Hong Kong, Singapore and Vietnam |
| 12 | PolyU | Land Use Policies for Smart City Development in Hong Kong: A Participatory Platform Based on Spatial Analysis Technology |
| 13 | PolyU | Smart Fire Safety Policy for Megacities |
| 14 | HKUST | Public Private Partnership Strategies for Efficient Infrastructure Development in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area |
| 15 | HKU | Designing Effective Multi-jurisdictional Community Engagement and Grievance Mechanisms Along the Belt and Road: A Law and Policy Perspective |
| 16 | HKU | Use of Technology for Personal Development: Implementation of Sexuality Education to Primary School Students in Hong Kong via Gamified Learning Methods |

| No. | Institution/<br><br>Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Tianda Institute | A Strategic Approach to Tackle the Impact of Demographic Changes in the Next Three Decades on the Implementation of Ageing-in-place for "Old-olds" in Hong Kong |

\* Granted projects

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## Strategic Public Policy Research Funding Scheme
## Applications Received in 2019-20 Financial Year

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
|---|---|---|
| 1* | CUHK | Profiling Older Population's Risks in the Kwai Tsing Neighbourhood and Optimising the Service Operations at District Health Centres: Data-driven Service Model and Policy Design |
| 2* | HKUST | Developing a Green Finance Centre in Hong Kong in the Context of Green Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area: Institutional Analysis and Policy Design |
| 3* | HKU | Enhancing Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) Supply Chain in the Greater Bay Area (GBA) for Hong Kong Development |
| 4 | CityU | Hong Kong and Economic and Trade Cooperation Zones (ETCZs) along the Belt and Road: A Study of Coevolving Sustainability |
| 5 | CityU | Reducing Misinformation and Misperception in Hong Kong Public Support for the Greater Bay Area Development Plan |
| 6 | CityU | Development and Experiments of Financial Analytics Platform for Cryptocurrency Policies in Hong Kong |
| 7 | CityU | A Smart City with Smart e-Government: Improving Government Website Service through Citizen-centric User Study and Usability Evaluations in Hong Kong |
| 8 | CityU | Building a Smart Healthcare Platform for Influenza Control - Towards an Improved Population Protection Epidemics through Vaccination |
| 9 | HKBU | Longitudinal Perspective on Elderly Volunteer Behaviour: Impact of Affective Factors and Moderators on Retention |
| 10 | HKBU | Effectiveness of Repeated-sprint Training Incorporated with Functional Training in Hypoxia on Football-specific Repeated-sprint and Functional Performance in Elite Adolescent Players |
| 11 | LU | Building a Dementia Friendly Hong Kong: Present Conditions and Future Development |
| 12 | Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong, Vocational Training Council | Getting Ready for Belt and Road Initiative - Exploring the Role of Hong Kong as a Knowledge Hub for the Mutual Benefits of Belt and Road Initiative Partners |
| 13 | CUHK | Advancing Hong Kong's Brand with an Integrated Green, Creative or Smart Theme from a Local Brand Equity and Sustainability Perspective |

| No. | Institution/ Think Tank | Project Title |
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| 14 | CUHK | An Investigation of Financial Coordination and Cooperation Mechanisms of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area |
| 15 | CUHK | Impacts of Light and Noise Pollution on Sleep and Health in Hong Kong |
| 16 | CUHK | Home Telemonitoring of Intraocular Pressure Combined with Smartphone-based Intervention to Improve Management of Glaucoma Patients - A New Paradigm to Alleviate Glaucoma Blindness |
| 17 | EdUHK | Hong Kong's Regional Integration Strategy - Promoting Hong Kong Patients' Mobility across the Greater Bay Area |
| 18 | EdUHK | A Double-blind Cluster-randomized Controlled Trial of a Brief Benefit-finding Intervention for Alzheimer Family Caregivers |
| 19 | The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong | Women, Labour and Family Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area |
| 20 | PolyU | Strengthening the School-based Multi-disciplinary Reporting System for Suspected Child Abuse |
| 21 | PolyU | Evaluating City Branding of Hong Kong through the Lens of Media, Stakeholders and Competing Cities |
| 22 | PolyU | Policy Analytics of Smart Logistics in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area |
| 23 | HKU | Building a Digital History of Business Activity in Hong Kong via Big Data |
| 24 | HKU | Water Security for Sustainable Development of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area under Climate Change |
| 25 | HKU | Actions to Reduce Cancer Mortality in Hong Kong by 25% by 2025 |
| 26 | HKU | TelePsychology and Out-Reach Therapy for Enhancing Cognition and Quality of Life in Dementia |

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**CONTROLLING   OFFICER'S   REPLY**

**(Question Serial No. S015)**

Head:                                (142) Government Secretariat: Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary

Subhead (No. & title):    (000) Operational expenses

Programme:                   (2) Government Records Service

Controlling Officer:        Director of Administration (Ms Esther LEUNG)

Director of Bureau:         Director of Administration

Question:

This is a follow-up question in relation to Reply Serial No. CSO004.

It was mentioned in part (a) that there were a total of 4 cases involving the loss of confidential records from 2015 to 2018.    Would the Government advise of the investigation results, the number of public officers subject to disciplinary action and their respective departments?

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick

Reply:

In accordance with General Circular No. 2/2009 "Mandatory Records Management Requirements", a bureau/department (B/D) should report the loss of records, irrespective of whether they are confidential or not, to the Government Records Service (GRS) immediately and submit to GRS an investigation report within 3 months, setting out the circumstances leading to the loss, whether it is necessary or possible to reconstruct the records, measures to prevent recurrence, and whether it is necessary to take disciplinary or other administrative action.    GRS will consider the report to monitor if the follow-up actions taken by the B/D in respect of the investigation of the loss case is appropriate, and to make recommendations for improvement from the records management perspective.

Government officers who fail to comply with the mandatory requirements on records management and/or are found negligent while performing records management duties will, depending on the circumstances and severity of the non-compliance, be subject to administrative actions (such as cautioning) or disciplinary actions (disciplinary punishments to be imposed include verbal/written warning, reprimand, severe reprimand, reduction in rank, compulsory retirement or dismissal, etc.).    While the Head of the B/D concerned will decide on the disciplinary action or administrative action to be taken according to the established regulations and procedures, GRS will consider the decisions of the B/D, and if

necessary, recommend or request the B/D to seriously reconsider the appropriate disciplinary action or administrative action to be taken.

Regarding the 4 cases of loss of confidential records from 2015 to 2019, the B/Ds concerned have completed investigation. The B/Ds concerned and GRS have taken follow-up actions set out below:

| Year | Department concerned | Number of confidential records involved | Whether criminal offence is involved | Number of staff subject to disciplinary action and administrative action | Follow-up action |
|------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015 | Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) | 14 | No | 0 | • Investigation result revealed that the loss of records was due to the failure of the officer-in-charge of the registry of HKPF in keeping the records properly and destroying records in a timely manner. The records concerned could not be reconstructed. However, since the officer concerned had left the service in 2014, no disciplinary action or other administrative action was taken against any staff.<br><br>• GRS had recommended HKPF to review the existing practice in handling records, including documenting file movement and the records destruction process. HKPF should also strengthen training on records management and remind staff of the importance of the proper keeping and access control of records.<br><br>• HKPF has reminded relevant staff of the importance of safekeeping of records as well as the proper disposal procedures of records.<br><br>• After the incident, GRS and HKPF jointly organised a seminar in 2017 as well as 6 train-the-trainer workshops |

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| | | | | | in 2018 and 2019. These seminars and workshops were presented by GRS staff for civilian grades and disciplined services staff of various ranks in HKPF with a view to enhancing their awareness and understanding of good records management. |
| 2016 | Buildings Department (BD) | 2 | No | 0 | • Investigation result revealed that the records could not be reconstructed. As BD was unable to identify the staff who should be held accountable for the loss, no disciplinary action or administrative action was taken.<br><br>• GRS has recommended BD to review the existing practice in records handling, including reviewing the condition of physical storage and management of records, tracking records movement and documenting the management of records under administrative changes (such as re-organisation), strengthening training on records management and reminding staff of the importance of proper records management.<br><br>• Arising from the incident, BD conducted a briefing on safekeeping of records in February 2017. |
| 2017 | Independent Commission | 1 | No | 0 | • Investigation result revealed |

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| | Against Corruption (ICAC) | | | | that the department has reconstructed the records (except the handwritten information which could not be reconstructed).<br><br>• As ICAC was unable to identify the staff who should be held accountable for the loss, no disciplinary action or administrative action was taken.<br><br>• GRS has recommended ICAC to conduct regular inventory checks on its records, update records inventory in a timely manner and strengthen training on records management.<br><br>• Arising from the incident, ICAC has reminded all staff in the section concerned of the procedures of good records management, in particular the proper documentation of records movement. |
| 2018 | HKPF | 1 | No | 4 | • Investigation result revealed that HKPF had reconstructed the part containing confidential information. HKPF has issued verbal warnings to the 4 officers concerned.<br><br>• GRS has also recommended HKPF to review the existing practice in handling records, conduct regular inventory checks and strengthen training on records management. |

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| | **Total** | **18** | | **4** | |

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**CONTROLLING   OFFICER'S   REPLY**

**(Question Serial No. SV001)**

Head:                              (142) Government Secretariat: Offices of the Chief Secretary for Administration and the Financial Secretary

Subhead (No. & title):   (000) Operational expenses

Programme:                  (2) Government Records Service

Controlling Officer:      Director of Administration (Ms Esther LEUNG)

Director of Bureau:       Director of Administration

Question:

This is a follow-up question in relation to Reply Serial No. CSO004.

The Government disclosed in part (a) of the reply that from 2015 to 2019, the Government Records Service received and processed a total of 4 cases of loss of confidential records involving 18 confidential records of government departments.   Please provide information on the details of follow-up action taken on the cases, including the progress of the follow-up action, whether any of the staff involved has been punished, whether the cases involve criminal offences, etc.

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick

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