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Consul-General of Israel  
Room 701, Tower 2, Admiralty Centre  
18 Harcourt Road  
Hong Kong

Dear Consul-General,

### **Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme**

I am delighted to inform you that the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong is launching the Eighth Round of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (the "Scheme"). The Scheme aims to attract top international students to pursue PhD studies in Hong Kong's world-class research universities. The fellowship provides a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 (approx. US\$2,600) and a conference and research related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approx. US\$1,300) per year for a period of three years. More than 230 fellowships will be awarded for PhD studies commencing in the 2017/18 academic year. The deadline for initial application is 1 December 2016.

I have pleasure in enclosing posters and leaflets of the Scheme for your information, and should be much grateful if you would grant assistance in posting or circulating them to interested parties of your university / institution. Electronic versions of the above-mentioned publicity materials are available online for download:

Poster: <http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Poster2017-18HKPFS.pdf>

Leaflet: <http://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/Leaflet2017-18HKPFS.pdf>

If you or any interested parties require further information, please feel free to contact us at [HKPF@ugc.edu.hk](mailto:HKPF@ugc.edu.hk) or visit the Scheme's website at [www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd). Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin Wah', written in a cursive style.

Benjamin Wah  
Chairman  
Research Grants Council

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