Postgraduate Programme

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Two years program includes a series of compulsory courses and engagement of research activity under supervision.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Four years program includes courses of advanced level of research topics and conducting relatively independent research under supervision.

Postgraduate Scholarship and Funding

- Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS): basic level HK$14,350 per month
- Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPF): monthly stipend of HK$20,000 and a conference and research related travel allowance of HK$10,000 per year for a period up to three years
- University Postgraduate Fellowships (UPF): at a value of HK$70,000 on top of the PGS

Research Areas: Metabolic and Vascular Research

- Adipokines study:
  A-FABP in adaptive thermogenesis, alcohol- and diet-induced steatosis and liver fibrosis, diabetic nephropathy and cardiomyopathy

- Immunometabolism:
  Toll like receptor signaling
  Systemic and local inflammation including adipose tissue and liver

- Transcription, splicing and RNA surveillance:
  Emerging metabolic factors regulating glucose/lipid metabolism

- Diabetes, Metabolic Diseases
  Pancreatic β-cell biology:
  Molecular regulation of pancreatic β-cell mass and insulin secretion
  Energy metabolism: Role of adipose tissues in energy homeostasis

To Students:
We are welcome you to join our team if you find yourself good fit with the academic requirement and interested in the area of metabolic and vascular research.

For general admission information, please visit our website at: http://www.sklpb.hku.hk and http://www.med.hku.hk/v1/
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