

Hong Kong Baptist University

Department of Biology

Hong Kong government-funded PhD and/or Research assistant (RA) positions

We are recruiting two PhD students and/or RAs to study the molecular mechanisms of genetic and genomic conflict of species hybrids and/or the regulatory control of cell asymmetry during embryogenesis using live cell imaging. Please see the details of our research at the link. The successful candidates will be fully funded by the Hong Kong government with a monthly salary of approximately 19,000 HKD per month for up to four years, a one-time entry scholarship of 10,000 HKD, plus medical benefits and travel grant of 20,000 HKD from our university. Those with a master degree in genetics, molecular biology and genome biology or relevant major are encouraged to apply. The highly competitive candidates will be qualified for Hong Kong PhD Scholarship with a monthly salary of 27,100 HKD per month plus entry scholarship of 35,000 HKD. See details in the link. Candidates with a bachelor degree and an exceptional academic/research background in the relevant field will also be considered. To apply for the PhD program, you will need to provide your English proficiency plus your academic transcripts of your undergraduate and graduate studies. For English proficiency, students are required to meet the requirement of TOEFL (Reading ≥ 18 ; Listening ≥ 18 ; Speaking ≥ 18 ; Writing ≥ 19) or IELTS (at least 5.5 for Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing) (see details in the link). If you don't have either of the exam results, you can use your CET-6 (大学英语六级考试) grade or postgraduate entry exam of mainland China (内地研究生入学考试) as a substitute if you achieved a good result. The application is open till April 15h 2024 or till the position is filled. You are expected to start your PhD study in the beginning of September of 2024. If you are interested in the positions, please send a copy of your CV, your academic transcripts to the email: zyzhao@hkbu.edu.hk.

Closing date: April 15st 2024

Starting date, September 1st, 2024