

Mainland-Hong Kong University Alliances Fund

As part of the efforts of the Government to promote collaboration between Hong Kong and Mainland universities, UGC allocated funding for four university alliances, namely "Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance (GHMUA)" (粵港澳高校聯盟), "Beijing-Hong Kong University Alliance (BHUA)" (京港大學聯盟), "Shanghai-Hong Kong University Alliance (SHUA)" (滬港大學聯盟), and "Jiangsu-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance (JHMUA)" (蘇港澳高校合作聯盟). These four university alliances, with CUHK, HKBU, HKU, and PolyU respectively taking the lead on the Hong Kong side, aim to synergize efforts of the higher education sector through the sharing of resources among the participating institutions from both sides in areas such as teaching, research, knowledge transfer, talent interflow, and student exchanges. The four leading universities invite other UGC-funded universities to submit proposals that meet the objectives outlined above.

Implementation Period

- 2026-2027 (i.e., 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027)

Eligibility

- UGC-funded universities are eligible to submit proposals for funding support.

Provision and Scope of Funding

- A maximum provision of HK\$100,000 will be allocated to each selected project (per year). The project could be held in or outside Hong Kong.
- Funding models vary by alliances. For upfront allocations, any unspent balance must be returned to the respective leading university. For reimbursement-based models, funding is disbursed after project completion based on actual expenses up to the approved ceiling.
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