



THE HONG KONG  
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香港理工大學

School of   
Hotel & Tourism Management  
酒店及旅遊業管理學院

Dear UNWTO Affiliate Members,

### PhD Opportunities at SHTM of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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**The School of Hotel and Tourism Management (SHTM)** at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) invites PhD applications to the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS), PhD Scholarship, and Teaching Postgraduate Studentship (TPS) Scheme, for admission in 2018/2019. Successful PhD applicants will receive a monthly assistantship in terms of stipend or salary to support their studies. Recipients of assistantship are required to provide support for teaching and scholarly activities at SHTM.

The SHTM is recognised internationally as a world-leading hospitality and tourism management school. It is ranked No. 1 in the world in the “Hospitality and Tourism Management” category according to ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2017. It is also placed among the top 3 “Hospitality and Leisure Management” institutions globally in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017 and ranked No. 1 in the world in the “Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism” subject area by the Centre for World University Rankings by Subject 2017.

Our PhD programme aims to recruit outstanding candidates, irrespective of country of origin and ethnic background. Our current PhD students come from different parts of the world including Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Chinese Mainland, Cyprus, Denmark, Ethiopia, Ghana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Lebanon, Macau, Malawi, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Singapore and Thailand. Information about our PhD students is available at: <http://hotelschool.shtm.polyu.edu.hk/phd-student>. Our PhD graduates are recognized academically and hold academic positions at renowned institutions and universities worldwide, for example, University of Delaware, Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne, Griffith University, University of South Australia, Sun Yat-sen University, University of Surrey etc.

For more information about the admission requirements and application procedures, please visit PolyU’s website at: <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/ro/hkphd-fellowship/> and the School’s website at: [www.polyu.edu.hk/htm/phd](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/htm/phd). **The application deadline for the HKPFS is 1 December 2017 (at 12 noon, Hong Kong Time).** For the PhD Scholarship and TPS Scheme, **the closing date of applications for admission in 2018/19 is 31 December 2017 (at 11:59pm, Hong Kong Time).**

If you are interested or you know someone who is interested in joining SHTM of PolyU, a leading institution that offers world-class research training, as a PhD student, please contact Professor Rob Law, Research Student Admission Officer, by email ([rob.law@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:rob.law@polyu.edu.hk)).