

# FUNG GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (FGF) PROGRAM

AT **KOÇ UNIVERSITY**  
ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Together with its partners the Victor and William Fung Foundation, Koç University ([www.ku.edu.tr](http://www.ku.edu.tr)) is looking for **6 talented PhD candidates from China for the 2016-17 academic year.**

The Victor and William Fung Foundation have established the Fung Graduate Fellowship Program for students from China (including Hong Kong) who are admitted by Koç University to pursue PhD degrees. The Program is designed to support PhD candidates to carry out scientific research at Koç University over a four-year period, during which they will write their doctoral thesis generating new scientific knowledge.

## WHY STUDY AT KOÇ UNIVERSITY?

- One of the leading universities in Turkey, currently ranked 13th in The Times Higher Education BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings 2016 of top 100 universities.
- 32 MS/MA and 23 PhD programs across 4 graduate schools (Sciences and Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities, Business, Health Sciences) all taught 100% in English
- 95% of KU Faculty have advanced degrees from top-tier US and European institutions
- 25% of students at graduate level are international
- Majority of our PhD graduates are placed amongst the best universities worldwide

## NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

Every year 6 PhD students from all disciplines will benefit from the Fung Graduate Fellowship (FGF) Program.

## FUNDING

The Fung Graduate Fellowship Program will provide

- Tuition cost
- Monthly stipend of US\$1350 for the entire period of study (4 years)
- \* The stipend is 60% higher than the regular PhD stipend at Koç University.
- Coverage of PhD thesis related expenses
- \$140 of Health Insurance
- Meal Card
- Free housing at the campus or \$500 for off-campus accommodation.

## MORE INFORMATION

E-mail Global Recruitment Team on [study@ku.edu.tr](mailto:study@ku.edu.tr)



## ELIGIBLE AREAS OF STUDY

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

#### Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering gsse.ku.edu.tr

PhD Chemical and Biological Engineering  
PhD Computational Sciences and Engineering  
PhD Computer Sciences and Engineering  
PhD Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
PhD Industrial Engineering and Operations Management  
PhD Materials Science and Engineering  
PhD Mathematics  
PhD Mechanical Engineering  
PhD Physics

#### Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities gsssh.ku.edu.tr

PhD Archeology and History of Art  
PhD Economics  
PhD Political Science and International Relations  
PhD Psychology  
PhD Design, Technology and Society  
PhD Sociology

#### Graduate School of Business gsb.ku.edu.tr

PhD Business Administration (Marketing, Management and Strategy, Finance, Operations and Information Systems)

#### Graduate School of Health Sciences gshs.ku.edu.tr

PhD Biomedical Sciences and Engineering  
PhD Molecular Biology and Genetics

### DEADLINES

PhD programs application deadline is May-June every year. Visit link below for application procedures and more details for each program.

<https://graduate.ku.edu.tr/>

Please indicate on your Statement of Purpose that you would like to apply for a Fung Graduate Fellowship.

### ELIGIBILITY

Chinese citizens living in China, Hong Kong and Macau who have completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in a reputable university. Preference will be given to students from the following Fung Scholars & Fellows Partner Universities

**Mainland China** • Fudan University • Harbin Institute of Technology • Nanjing University • Peking University  
• Renmin University of China • Shanghai Jiao Tong University • Sun Yat-sen University • Tsinghua University  
• Xiamen University • Zhejiang University

**Hong Kong** • City University of Hong Kong • Hong Kong Baptist University • Lingnan University  
• The Chinese University of Hong Kong • The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
• The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology • The University of Hong Kong

### QUICK FACTS

■ Koç University (KU), founded in 1993 as private non-profit university, offers a world class educational experience in Istanbul, Turkey. KU embraces students who have successfully acquired a BS degree and want to pursue MS/MA or PhD degrees. With its world class education, focus on R&D, globally acclaimed faculty and students filled with the desire to learn & research, KU invites graduate students to experience this center of excellence.

■ The Victor and William Fung Foundation was established in 2006 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Fung Group. It is funded personally by Dr Victor Fung, Group Chairman (formerly known as the Li & Fung Group), and Dr William Fung, Group Deputy Chairman of the Fung Group. The mission of the Foundation is to promote leadership development principally through university students exchange programs; and thought leadership principally through think tanks and education institutes.