

# HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

## HKBU GEOG AT A GLANCE

- 45+ years of history
- 10+ Full-time academic & teaching staff from renowned universities
- 10+ Overseas & local field trips every year
- 7 Laboratories & facilities
- 4 Research clusters in Urban Studies, Physical Dynamics, Energy & Geoanalytics
- 2 Research centres housed within the Department
- 3 Study programmes (1 UG programme & 2 RPg programmes)



## RESEARCH CLUSTERS

Research in the Department embraces a broad range of topics in physical and human geography as well as environmental science, in the following four research clusters:

- Urban & Regional Studies
- Physical Landscape & Environmental Change
- Geoanalytics, GIS & Remote Sensing
- Energy, Sustainability & Resource Management

Our faculty members have a good track record in securing research grants such as the General Research Fund (GRF), the Public Policy Research (PPR) fund, Research Impact Fund (RIF), etc.

## FACULTY MEMBERS



# STUDY PROGRAMMES



## Undergraduate Programme

BSocSc (Hons) in Geography provides a firm foundation in geographical methodology and broad-based training in the discipline that allows students to have a balanced view of the contemporary world. Emphasis is placed on the ways in which geographers may assist in finding solutions to real-world problems.



## Research Postgraduate Programmes

MPhil/PhD in Geography enables students to embrace diverse fields of study in physical and human geography, deal with debates and advance knowledge and research skills. Potential fields of study include climate change, earth systems, GIS and remote sensing applications, energy and environmental policy, urban planning, transportation and mobility, regional development, cultural and social geography, sustainability and well-being, etc.



## FACILITIES

The Department provides a wide range of laboratory facilities, equipment and other support for high-quality teaching and research.


- Geoinformatics Laboratory
- Physical Geography Laboratory
- Sediment Laboratory
- Environmental Laboratory
- Geosciences Laboratory
- Human Geography Research Laboratory
- Geographic Resource Centre




# OVERSEAS FIELD CAMP

Local and regional course-based field trips are held to supplement classroom teaching and learning. To provide a culminating learning experience, a compulsory 4- to 9-day Field Camp is organized for Year 3 students in the second semester every year. Previous destinations include Australia, Mainland China, Taiwan, Southeast Asia, and the United States. Students are offered invaluable learning experiences in different environments which helps advance their observational and hands-on skills.



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