

Doctoral Postdoctoral Scholarships Fellowships

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Human Language Technology Center The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Fully funded PhD research scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships in Computational Linguistics and Spoken Language Translation beginning Spring, Summer, or Fall 2013 are now available at the Human Language Technology Center at HKUST.

The program offers numerous close collaboration opportunities with other top international research institutions, including our US and European DARPA and EU partners.

PhD scholars will undertake work leading to a dissertation in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, with their research relating to one or more of various fast-moving areas pioneered at HKUST:

- syntax and structure in statistical machine translation
- semantic models in statistical machine translation
- machine learning of syntactic and semantic models

GRANTS All positions are fully funded. In addition, highly qualified PhD applicants may be nominated for Hong Kong Postgraduate Fellowships and other similar honor schemes. All graduate students are eligible for on-campus housing for the first two years. The program offers generous laboratory, library, and dedicated HLTC computation server cluster facilities.

REQUISITES The successful candidate will be capable of independent, creative and careful critical thinking, possess strong communication skills, and be self-motivated. A strong undergraduate or Masters background is expected in a relevant area, such as computer science, computational linguistics, artificial intelligence, machine learning, statistics, pattern recognition or information theory. Strong programming skills are essential.

APPLICATIONS Candidates should forward their CV to dekai@cs.ust.hk as soon as possible. CVs received before 31 December 2013 will receive fullest consideration. Complete applications should also include:

- names, emails, and telephone numbers of three referees
- copy of all university degrees (with English translation)
- transcripts from all university work (with English translation)
- cover letter explaining your motivation for applying, career objectives, relevant background experience, interests, programming skills and accomplishments, and any other relevant information
- completed postgraduate application form: <http://www.cse.ust.hk/pg/admissions/recruiting>

INFO <http://www.cs.ust.hk/~hltc> & <http://www.cs.ust.hk/~dekai>

INQUIRIES Prof. Dekai Wu at dekai@cs.ust.hk (for both doctoral and postdoctoral opportunities)

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