

RESEARCH GRANTS COUNCIL

**EARLY CAREER SCHEME
SUPPORT FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH RELATED TO
PUBLIC POLICY DEVELOPMENTS**

Supplementary Notes for Applicants

Objective

To provide funding support for academic research that will have policy implications on public policy developments in Hong Kong.

Justification for Application

2. The research could be partly or wholly related to the public policy developments in Hong Kong. The applicant is required to state in the application form (Part II Section 3(a)(D)) the percentage of the total cost of the proposal related to public policy developments.

Assessment Criteria

3. In considering applications with policy implications on public policy developments in Hong Kong, the RGC will apply the same assessment criteria adopted under the Early Career Scheme (ECS) but an additional criterion ‘relevance to the needs of Hong Kong’ will also be considered.

Eligibility

4. The same eligibility requirements of ECS apply to this funding arrangement.

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