

2025 / 2026 Early Career Scheme
Breakdown of Applications from Institutions and Summary of Grants Approved

Panel / Subject Discipline	CityU				HKBU				LU				CUHK				EdUHK				PolyU				HKUST				HKU				Total			
	Application		Supported		Application		Supported		Application		Supported		Application		Supported		Application		Supported		Application		Supported		Application		Supported		Application		Supported		Application		Supported	
	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000	No	Amt \$'000
Biological Sciences	3	4,424	0	0	1	861	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4,510	1	918	0	0	0	0	4	5,704	0	0	3	4,788	2	1,958	6	9,682	6	6,126	20	29,968	9	9,003
Medicine, Dentistry & Health	1	1,032	0	0	4	5,872	1	937	0	0	0	0	21	31,651	7	7,110	1	1,272	1	839	10	13,444	2	1,959	1	1,519	0	0	22	27,390	2	1,763	60	82,180	13	12,607
Biological & Medicine Total	4	5,455	0	0	5	6,733	1	937	0	0	0	0	24	36,161	8	8,028	1	1,272	1	839	14	19,148	2	1,959	4	6,307	2	1,958	28	37,072	8	7,889	80	112,148	22	21,610
Business Studies Total	17	8,125	6	2,313	8	3,598	0	0	12	5,342	5	1,636	16	9,866	7	3,751	2	1,228	0	0	18	11,179	3	1,393	13	8,498	7	4,182	20	10,938	7	3,175	106	58,774	35	16,450
Engineering	7	8,084	3	2,540	1	1,149	0	0	1	448	0	0	2	2,034	1	652	1	1,141	1	809	9	10,308	4	3,132	1	1,261	0	0	8	8,585	4	2,716	30	33,010	13	9,850
Civil Engineering, Surveying, Building & Construction	11	12,994	4	3,146	1	1,507	1	822	2	1,610	0	0	7	8,926	2	1,261	2	1,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15,426	5	3,791	8	9,185	3	2,241	45	50,943	15	11,260
Computing Science & Information Technology	5	6,345	2	1,715	2	2,066	1	775	1	1,026	1	922	2	1,871	1	483	2	1,425	0	0	6	7,143	1	771	2	3,243	1	1,137	4	5,996	1	1,137	24	29,115	8	6,940
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	9	9,691	3	1,801	0	0	0	0	3	2,861	0	0	1	1,045	1	640	0	0	0	0	9	8,283	5	2,849	10	11,526	6	3,653	4	5,460	3	2,317	36	38,866	18	11,260
Mechanical, Production & Industrial Engineering	32	37,115	12	9,202	4	4,722	2	1,597	7	5,945	1	922	12	13,877	5	3,036	5	3,861	1	809	24	25,734	10	6,752	27	31,456	12	8,581	24	29,226	11	8,412	135	151,935	54	39,310
Engineering Total	32	37,115	12	9,202	4	4,722	2	1,597	7	5,945	1	922	12	13,877	5	3,036	5	3,861	1	809	24	25,734	10	6,752	27	31,456	12	8,581	24	29,226	11	8,412	135	151,935	54	39,310
Humanities, Social Sciences	8	5,051	0	0	1	680	0	0	2	1,343	1	496	10	7,498	5	3,781	10	10,474	3	2,605	1	945	1	995	2	1,380	0	0	3	1,442	2	672	37	28,814	12	8,550
Psychology and Linguistics	10	6,470	2	2,018	5	3,895	0	0	4	3,128	1	608	16	12,435	2	1,160	8	6,745	1	1,250	16	14,292	2	2,220	3	2,370	0	0	25	19,725	11	7,818	87	69,059	19	15,074
Social and Behavioural Sciences	3	1,076	2	547	15	10,149	2	963	6	2,718	2	636	8	2,725	4	1,233	6	3,062	1	462	5	3,441	4	2,253	2	1,022	0	0	10	6,710	5	2,567	55	30,903	20	8,662
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,607	1	854	16	13,613	5	4,530	3	2,487	1	780	0	0	0	0	6	4,339	0	0	27	22,046	7	6,164
Education	21	12,597	4	2,565	21	14,724	2	963	12	7,190	4	1,740	36	24,264	12	7,028	40	33,894	10	8,847	25	21,165	8	6,249	7	4,772	0	0	44	32,216	18	11,057	206	150,822	58	38,449
Humanities, Social Sciences Total	21	12,597	4	2,565	21	14,724	2	963	12	7,190	4	1,740	36	24,264	12	7,028	40	33,894	10	8,847	25	21,165	8	6,249	7	4,772	0	0	44	32,216	18	11,057	206	150,822	58	38,449
Physical Sciences	3	3,924	1	941	0	0	0	0	1	1,349	0	0	1	1,499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,485	1	941	0	0	0	0	6	8,257	2	1,883
Chemical Engineering	7	8,717	2	1,883	3	3,132	0	0	2	2,245	1	903	4	6,202	2	1,883	1	519	0	0	8	10,781	1	941	4	6,474	2	2,261	4	3,804	2	1,785	33	41,873	10	9,655
Physical Sciences	13	13,319	5	4,416	1	788	1	817	0	0	0	0	5	4,262	3	2,774	0	0	0	0	3	2,617	1	941	2	1,603	1	775	4	2,751	3	2,320	28	25,340	14	12,043
Mathematics	23	25,960	8	7,240	4	3,919	1	817	3	3,594	1	903	10	11,963	5	4,656	1	519	0	0	11	13,398	2	1,883	7	9,562	4	3,977	8	6,555	5	4,105	67	75,470	26	23,580
Physical Sciences Total	23	25,960	8	7,240	4	3,919	1	817	3	3,594	1	903	10	11,963	5	4,656	1	519	0	0	11	13,398	2	1,883	7	9,562	4	3,977	8	6,555	5	4,105	67	75,470	26	23,580
Total	97	89,251	30	21,320	42	33,696	6	4,314	34	22,070	11	5,200	98	96,131	37	26,499	49	40,774	12	10,494	92	90,624	25	18,236	58	60,595	25	18,699	124	116,007	49	34,638	594	549,149	195	139,399

Notes: (1) Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.
(2) The above allocation results should be read in the context that different institutions have different roles and missions.