

**2026 / 2027 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		
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<b>Biological Sciences</b>	4	5,799	1	1,066	1	993	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9,334	4	4,689	0	0	0	0	1	1,470	0	0	1	1,599	1	1,254	3	3,860	3	3,106	16	23,056	9	10,116	
Medicine, Dentistry & Health	3	4,156	1	972	2	2,820	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	28,876	6	5,887	0	0	0	0	8	10,080	1	935	1	2,181	1	1,255	17	20,626	3	2,595	53	68,739	12	11,644	
<b>Biology &amp; Medicine Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9,955</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38,210</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10,577</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11,549</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24,486</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>91,794</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21,760</b>	
<b>Business Studies Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12,626</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9,944</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12,074</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14,563</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>64,599</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17,180</b>	
<b>Engineering</b>	8	7,717	3	2,033	2	1,808	1	622	3	2,738	0	0	1	1,121	0	0	1	520	0	0	9	9,390	4	2,264	3	3,431	2	1,042	6	7,631	3	2,108	33	34,356	13	8,069	
Civil Engineering, Surveying, Building & Construction	8	9,518	4	2,641	2	2,474	1	761	8	8,729	2	1,142	8	10,753	3	2,070	4	3,692	0	0	8	10,567	5	4,157	11	13,055	5	3,072	8	9,620	0	0	57	68,408	20	13,842	
Computing Science & Information Technology	7	8,025	2	1,266	0	0	0	0	3	3,128	2	1,294	2	3,182	2	1,166	0	0	0	0	5	5,442	2	1,016	2	3,095	1	583	5	6,291	2	1,702	24	29,163	11	7,028	
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	10	12,731	6	4,385	1	838	1	520	5	5,149	2	1,088	3	4,179	1	767	0	0	0	0	13	13,839	5	3,064	3	3,499	3	1,964	5	6,451	4	2,822	40	46,686	22	14,611	
Mechanical, Production & Industrial Engineering	<b>Engineering Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37,991</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10,325</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19,744</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19,235</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39,239</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10,501</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23,080</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29,993</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,632</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>178,613</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>43,549</b>
<b>Humanities, Social Sciences</b>	8	4,431	2	1,117	5	4,074	0	0	1	532	1	582	3	3,844	0	0	10	9,643	3	2,478	4	4,086	2	1,436	1	679	0	0	5	4,908	1	838	37	32,199	9	6,450	
Psychology and Linguistics	7	3,624	2	1,218	10	7,924	4	3,306	4	2,379	1	658	14	10,326	1	361	9	6,538	4	2,743	11	9,161	3	2,277	6	4,224	2	1,391	24	16,935	7	5,430	85	61,112	24	17,383	
Social and Behavioural Sciences	4	1,257	1	292	18	10,068	2	832	7	3,412	1	548	9	3,619	4	1,552	9	4,140	2	793	1	554	0	0	6	3,728	1	671	9	5,546	6	2,706	63	32,326	17	7,394	
Humanities and Arts	1	438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	403	1	403	19	13,919	2	1,715	3	1,860	1	633	0	0	0	0	4	3,186	2	1,918	28	19,807	6	4,670	
Education	<b>Humanities, Social Sciences Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22,067</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6,323</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18,193</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34,240</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15,662</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8,632</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30,576</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10,891</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>145,444</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35,897</b>
<b>Physical Sciences</b>	2	2,354	1	875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,412	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3,766	1	875	
Chemical Engineering	14	16,966	4	3,373	2	2,127	1	605	1	943	1	860	3	5,186	1	655	1	601	0	0	6	8,173	1	875	5	7,710	3	2,184	5	8,160	3	3,633	37	49,866	14	12,184	
Physical Sciences	11	9,756	4	2,445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3,097	1	712	0	0	0	0	2	1,494	1	1,002	6	6,649	4	3,607	4	4,004	1	655	26	25,000	11	8,421	
Mathematics	<b>Physical Sciences Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29,076</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,692</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8,283</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14,359</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12,164</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>78,632</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21,479</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>93,036</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23,346</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37,054</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7,693</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32,215</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96,546</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21,285</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39,053</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87,472</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20,143</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61,925</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21,109</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111,781</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31,839</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>559,082</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>139,866</b>	

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.