

2023 / 2024 General Research Fund  
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     |
| <b>Biological Sciences</b>                            | 34          | 50,993         | 10         | 14,733         | 20          | 28,694         | 7         | 10,237        | 3           | 3,250         | 1         | 979           | 41          | 64,354         | 18         | 26,851         | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 30          | 41,738         | 1          | 1,598          | 35          | 57,415         | 12         | 18,409         | 69          | 101,739        | 33         | 47,346         | 232         | 348,184          | 82          | 120,152        |
| Medicine, Dentistry & Health                          | 14          | 19,026         | 6          | 8,979          | 13          | 15,673         | 3         | 4,446         | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 147         | 201,668        | 30         | 41,413         | 1           | 1,992         | 0         | 0             | 52          | 67,194         | 6          | 8,543          | 4           | 6,556          | 0          | 0              | 168         | 226,916        | 38         | 54,810         | 399         | 539,025          | 83          | 118,191        |
| <b>Biological &amp; Medicine Total</b>                | <b>48</b>   | <b>70,019</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>23,712</b>  | <b>33</b>   | <b>44,367</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>14,683</b> | <b>3</b>    | <b>3,250</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>979</b>    | <b>188</b>  | <b>266,021</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>68,264</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>1,992</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>82</b>   | <b>108,932</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>10,140</b>  | <b>39</b>   | <b>63,971</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>18,409</b>  | <b>237</b>  | <b>328,655</b> | <b>71</b>  | <b>102,157</b> | <b>631</b>  | <b>887,208</b>   | <b>165</b>  | <b>238,343</b> |
| <b>Business Studies Total</b>                         | <b>69</b>   | <b>39,839</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>12,919</b>  | <b>25</b>   | <b>12,910</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>5,549</b>  | <b>37</b>   | <b>17,943</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4,769</b>  | <b>63</b>   | <b>47,147</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>16,801</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>860</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>125</b>  | <b>77,511</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>17,462</b>  | <b>56</b>   | <b>36,557</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>11,387</b>  | <b>56</b>   | <b>38,051</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>14,934</b>  | <b>432</b>  | <b>270,818</b>   | <b>177</b>  | <b>83,820</b>  |
| <b>Engineering</b>                                    | 35          | 42,877         | 8          | 8,571          | 6           | 6,747          | 3         | 2,872         | 1           | 767           | 1         | 679           | 4           | 5,749          | 2          | 2,183          | 1           | 1,518         | 0         | 0             | 135         | 171,958        | 39         | 40,963         | 33          | 39,210         | 15         | 15,555         | 40          | 44,544         | 13         | 12,757         | 255         | 313,370          | 81          | 83,580         |
| Civil Engineering, Surveying, Building & Construction | 37          | 45,394         | 14         | 17,596         | 17          | 21,927         | 3         | 3,956         | 2           | 1,800         | 0         | 0             | 38          | 54,035         | 11         | 14,265         | 1           | 774           | 0         | 0             | 52          | 66,549         | 17         | 21,763         | 39          | 45,151         | 14         | 15,618         | 20          | 25,100         | 5          | 6,158          | 206         | 260,730          | 64          | 79,356         |
| Computing Science & Information Technology            | 39          | 50,262         | 11         | 12,109         | 2           | 2,465          | 0         | 0             | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 33          | 44,665         | 11         | 10,930         | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 46          | 58,804         | 11         | 11,874         | 22          | 29,227         | 9          | 9,459          | 19          | 23,940         | 5          | 5,406          | 161         | 209,363          | 47          | 49,778         |
| Electrical & Electronic Engineering                   | 53          | 66,630         | 22         | 22,692         | 1           | 1,578          | 0         | 0             | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 33          | 44,258         | 20         | 19,916         | 3           | 2,189         | 0         | 0             | 90          | 105,329        | 22         | 21,544         | 37          | 46,489         | 12         | 12,102         | 26          | 32,956         | 10         | 9,551          | 243         | 299,428          | 86          | 85,805         |
| Mechanical, Production & Industrial Engineering       | <b>164</b>  | <b>205,163</b> | <b>55</b>  | <b>60,968</b>  | <b>26</b>   | <b>32,717</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>6,828</b>  | <b>3</b>    | <b>2,567</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>679</b>    | <b>108</b>  | <b>148,708</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>47,294</b>  | <b>5</b>    | <b>4,480</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>323</b>  | <b>402,639</b> | <b>89</b>  | <b>96,144</b>  | <b>131</b>  | <b>160,076</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>52,734</b>  | <b>105</b>  | <b>126,541</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>33,872</b>  | <b>865</b>  | <b>1,082,891</b> | <b>278</b>  | <b>298,519</b> |
| <b>Engineering Total</b>                              | <b>164</b>  | <b>205,163</b> | <b>55</b>  | <b>60,968</b>  | <b>26</b>   | <b>32,717</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>6,828</b>  | <b>3</b>    | <b>2,567</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>679</b>    | <b>108</b>  | <b>148,708</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>47,294</b>  | <b>5</b>    | <b>4,480</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>323</b>  | <b>402,639</b> | <b>89</b>  | <b>96,144</b>  | <b>131</b>  | <b>160,076</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>52,734</b>  | <b>105</b>  | <b>126,541</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>33,872</b>  | <b>865</b>  | <b>1,082,891</b> | <b>278</b>  | <b>298,519</b> |
| <b>Humanities, Social Sciences</b>                    | 13          | 8,265          | 2          | 1,200          | 7           | 4,392          | 3         | 1,642         | 11          | 7,078         | 2         | 1,532         | 28          | 29,886         | 9          | 8,629          | 24          | 21,636        | 7         | 5,938         | 34          | 28,791         | 8          | 5,880          | 1           | 941            | 0          | 0              | 34          | 43,852         | 14         | 13,495         | 152         | 144,841          | 45          | 38,316         |
| Psychology and Linguistics                            | 42          | 28,366         | 8          | 5,022          | 39          | 39,587         | 6         | 6,437         | 20          | 12,153        | 3         | 2,113         | 82          | 72,352         | 24         | 20,951         | 13          | 11,231        | 2         | 2,189         | 59          | 56,689         | 19         | 18,264         | 8           | 6,485          | 1          | 530            | 78          | 67,717         | 25         | 23,722         | 341         | 294,579          | 88          | 79,229         |
| Social and Behavioural Sciences                       | 22          | 11,388         | 7          | 2,822          | 55          | 36,265         | 6         | 2,779         | 27          | 14,011        | 8         | 3,694         | 37          | 17,231         | 15         | 5,258          | 10          | 6,371         | 3         | 1,257         | 17          | 9,505          | 5          | 2,309          | 6           | 3,761          | 5          | 1,737          | 23          | 14,065         | 11         | 5,300          | 197         | 112,595          | 60          | 25,156         |
| Humanities and Arts                                   | 4           | 1,995          | 0          | 0              | 3           | 2,464          | 0         | 0             | 4           | 2,408         | 1         | 738           | 16          | 15,626         | 4          | 2,418          | 41          | 34,370        | 18        | 12,843        | 6           | 4,763          | 3          | 2,512          | 0           | 0              | 0          | 0              | 31          | 28,980         | 9          | 5,853          | 105         | 90,605           | 35          | 24,365         |
| Education                                             | <b>81</b>   | <b>50,013</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>9,044</b>   | <b>104</b>  | <b>82,708</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>10,858</b> | <b>62</b>   | <b>35,649</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>8,076</b>  | <b>163</b>  | <b>135,094</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>37,255</b>  | <b>88</b>   | <b>73,608</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>22,228</b> | <b>116</b>  | <b>99,749</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>28,965</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>11,186</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>2,268</b>   | <b>166</b>  | <b>154,614</b> | <b>59</b>  | <b>48,370</b>  | <b>795</b>  | <b>642,620</b>   | <b>228</b>  | <b>167,065</b> |
| <b>Humanities, Social Sciences Total</b>              | <b>81</b>   | <b>50,013</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>9,044</b>   | <b>104</b>  | <b>82,708</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>10,858</b> | <b>62</b>   | <b>35,649</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>8,076</b>  | <b>163</b>  | <b>135,094</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>37,255</b>  | <b>88</b>   | <b>73,608</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>22,228</b> | <b>116</b>  | <b>99,749</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>28,965</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>11,186</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>2,268</b>   | <b>166</b>  | <b>154,614</b> | <b>59</b>  | <b>48,370</b>  | <b>795</b>  | <b>642,620</b>   | <b>228</b>  | <b>167,065</b> |
| <b>Physical Sciences</b>                              | 5           | 6,520          | 1          | 877            | 0           | 0              | 0         | 0             | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 3           | 3,434          | 2          | 1,754          | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 8           | 10,988         | 3          | 2,631          | 5           | 5,473          | 0          | 0              | 2           | 2,641          | 0          | 0              | 23          | 29,056           | 6           | 5,262          |
| Chemical Engineering                                  | 65          | 78,863         | 23         | 20,289         | 20          | 22,545         | 5         | 4,618         | 1           | 1,086         | 0         | 0             | 47          | 66,139         | 24         | 22,760         | 9           | 8,804         | 2         | 1,648         | 47          | 57,971         | 20         | 17,864         | 66          | 85,821         | 29         | 26,478         | 71          | 92,013         | 42         | 36,769         | 326         | 413,243          | 145         | 130,426        |
| Physical Sciences                                     | 23          | 22,682         | 11         | 9,022          | 9           | 7,324          | 3         | 2,438         | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0             | 33          | 33,899         | 23         | 19,176         | 1           | 1,336         | 0         | 0             | 30          | 22,546         | 16         | 11,916         | 20          | 21,659         | 7          | 5,442          | 18          | 17,961         | 9          | 7,719          | 134         | 127,407          | 69          | 55,712         |
| Mathematics                                           | <b>93</b>   | <b>108,064</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>30,188</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>29,869</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>7,056</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>1,086</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>83</b>   | <b>103,472</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>43,690</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>10,140</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>1,648</b>  | <b>85</b>   | <b>91,506</b>  | <b>39</b>  | <b>32,411</b>  | <b>91</b>   | <b>112,953</b> | <b>36</b>  | <b>31,920</b>  | <b>91</b>   | <b>112,616</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>44,488</b>  | <b>483</b>  | <b>569,706</b>   | <b>220</b>  | <b>191,400</b> |
| <b>Physical Sciences Total</b>                        | <b>93</b>   | <b>108,064</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>30,188</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>29,869</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>7,056</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>1,086</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>83</b>   | <b>103,472</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>43,690</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>10,140</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>1,648</b>  | <b>85</b>   | <b>91,506</b>  | <b>39</b>  | <b>32,411</b>  | <b>91</b>   | <b>112,953</b> | <b>36</b>  | <b>31,920</b>  | <b>91</b>   | <b>112,616</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>44,488</b>  | <b>483</b>  | <b>569,706</b>   | <b>220</b>  | <b>191,400</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>455</b>  | <b>473,098</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>136,830</b> | <b>217</b>  | <b>202,570</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>44,974</b> | <b>106</b>  | <b>60,495</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>14,503</b> | <b>605</b>  | <b>700,442</b> | <b>227</b> | <b>213,304</b> | <b>105</b>  | <b>91,081</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>23,876</b> | <b>731</b>  | <b>780,337</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>185,122</b> | <b>332</b>  | <b>384,742</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>116,717</b> | <b>655</b>  | <b>760,477</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>243,821</b> | <b>3206</b> | <b>3,453,243</b> | <b>1068</b> | <b>979,147</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.