

**Theme-based Research Scheme (TRS) 2019/20 (Ninth Round)**  
**Funding Results**

Theme / Project Title	Participating UGC-funded Universities#	Approved Budget* (HK\$ million)	Funding from the RGC* (HK\$ million)
<b>Theme 1: Promoting Good Health</b>			
Control of Influenza: Individual and Population Immunity	CUHK, HKU	55.555	50.000
Fighting Disease Recurrence and Promoting Tissue Repair after Liver Transplantation: Translating Basic Discoveries to Clinical Excellence	CUHK, HKU	50.000	45.000
<b>Theme 2: Developing a Sustainable Environment</b>			
A Paradigm-shifting, Fully-integrated, Compact Wastewater-to-resource Facility (WWRF)	CityU, CUHK, HKU, HKUST, PolyU	35.555	30.000
SureFire: Smart Urban Resilience and Firefighting	HKU, PolyU	33.333	30.000
<b>Theme 4: Advancing Emerging Research and Innovations Important to Hong Kong</b>			
Research and Development of Artificial Intelligence in Extraction and Identification of Spoken Language Biomarkers for Screening and Monitoring of Neurocognitive Disorders	CUHK, HKUST, PolyU	50.000	45.000
<b>Total</b>		<b>224.443</b>	<b>200.000</b>

# CityU: City University of Hong Kong  
 CUHK: The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
 HKU: The University of Hong Kong  
 HKUST: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
 PolyU: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

\* Inclusive of indirect costs / on-costs. The RGC's funding allocation for TRS increased from \$180 million in the 2018/19 exercise to \$200 million in the 2019/20 exercise. The remaining \$24 million of the approved budget will be matched by the universities concerned.