

**Areas of Excellence (AoE) Scheme 2020/21 (Ninth Round)**  
**Funding Results**

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Participating UGC-funded Universities#</b>	<b>Approved Budget* (HK\$ million)</b>	<b>Funding from the RGC* (HK\$ million)</b>
Centre for Medical Engineering of Molecular and Biological Probes	CityU, CUHK, HKBU, HKUST	71.161	66.464
Aging, Skeletal Degeneration and Regeneration	CityU, CUHK, PolyU	70.688	64.889
Meta-optics, Meta-acoustics and Meta-devices	HKU, HKUST, PolyU	70.169	65.552
2D Materials Research: Fundamentals Towards Emerging Technologies	CityU, CUHK, HKU, HKUST, PolyU	92.021	80.326
<b>Total</b>		<b>304.039</b>	<b>277.231</b>

# CityU: City University of Hong Kong  
 CUHK: The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
 HKBU: Hong Kong Baptist University  
 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 AoE Scheme 2020/21 exercise is around HK\$277 million. The remaining about \$27 million of the approved budget will be matched by the universities concerned.