

Research Assessment Exercise 2026
Environment Data

University:

Unit of Assessment (UoA):

(A) Staff Employed by the University Proper¹ of the UGC-funded University

(full time equivalent)	2019/20 (as at 31.10.2019)	2020/21 (as at 31.10.2020)	2021/22 (as at 31.10.2021)	2022/23 (as at 31.10.2022)	2023/24 (as at 31.10.2023)	2024/25 (as at 31.10.2024)
Wholly Funded by General Funds²						
Academic staff primarily undertaking work at degree or higher level						
Academic staff not primarily undertaking work at degree or higher level						
Academic supporting staff and technical research staff						
Administrative, technical and other staff						
Partially Funded by General Funds² or Wholly Self-financed						
Academic staff primarily undertaking work at degree or higher level						
Academic staff not primarily undertaking work at degree or higher level						
Academic supporting staff and technical research staff						
Administrative, technical and other staff						
Total						

(Note: Based on the list of eligible academic staff and associated data submitted by the university, the panels will separately be provided with a profile of eligible academic staff of the unit of assessment by rank and experience of eligible appointment at the submitting institution.)

¹ Excluding schools/arms of continuing education and professional training and other analogous outfits.

² General Funds comprise the total income received by the university, except that from specific funds (which include income received for specific or designated purposes, examples of which are earmarked grants and RGC research grants). General Funds include income from the UGC block grant, tuition fees, interest and investment income, donations for general purpose, etc.

(B) Graduates of Research Postgraduate (RPg) Programmes

(headcount)	1.9.2019 – 31.8.2020	1.9.2020 – 31.8.2021	1.9.2021 – 31.8.2022	1.9.2022 – 31.8.2023	1.9.2023 – 31.8.2024	1.9.2024 – 31.8.2025
UGC-funded Programmes						
Graduates of RPg programmes – doctoral degree						
Graduates of RPg programmes – master's degree						
Non-UGC-funded Programmes						
Graduates of RPg programmes – doctoral degree						
Graduates of RPg programmes – master's degree						

(C) On-going Research Grants/Contracts**(i) By Source of Funding**

(HK\$ million)	1.7.2019 – 30.6.2020	1.7.2020 – 30.6.2021	1.7.2021 – 30.6.2022	1.7.2022 – 30.6.2023	1.7.2023 – 30.6.2024	1.7.2024 – 30.6.2025
Research Grants						
Funded by UGC/RGC						
HKSAR Government and Government-related organisations ³						
HK private funds						
Non-HK ⁴						
Research Contracts						
HKSAR Government and Government-related organisations ³						
HK private funds						
Non-HK ⁴						

(ii) By Role of University

(aggregate %)	1.7.2019 – 30.6.2020	1.7.2020 – 30.6.2021	1.7.2021 – 30.6.2022	1.7.2022 – 30.6.2023	1.7.2023 – 30.6.2024	1.7.2024 – 30.6.2025
Research Grants/Contracts						
Coordinating						
Participating for joint research or others						

³ Such as the Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF), Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF), Environment and Conservation Fund (ECF), Quality Education Fund (QEF), etc.

⁴ Including research grants/contracts from sources outside Hong Kong which are under the control of the submitting university, i.e. the university concerned has the authority to approve the use of funds for the research grants/contracts, while funds may not necessarily be transferred to the university for use in Hong Kong. Examples include the National Natural Science Foundation (NSFC) of China, European Commission, National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the United States of America, etc.