

## Annex I: Research Grants Council Terms of Reference

The terms of reference of the RGC are:

- (a) To advise the SAR Government, through the UGC, on the needs of the institutions of higher education in Hong Kong in the field of academic research, including the identification of priority areas, in order that a research base adequate for the maintenance of academic vigour and pertinent to the needs of Hong Kong may be developed; and
- (b) To invite and receive, through the institutions of higher education, applications for research grants from academic staff and for the award of studentships and post-doctoral fellowships; to approve awards and other disbursements from funds made available by the SAR Government through the UGC for research; to monitor the implementation of such grants and to report at least annually to the SAR Government through the UGC.

## 附錄一：研資局職權範圍

研資局的職權範圍如下：

- (a) 透過教資會，向香港特別行政區政府建議香港高等教育機構在學術研究上的需要，包括鑑定優先範圍，以發展一個足以維持學術蓬勃發展和合乎香港需要的學術研究基礎；
- (b) 透過高等教育機構，邀請和接受學術人士申請研究資助以及各類研究生申請獎學金；將香港特別行政區政府透過教資會提供的經費撥作研究資助和其他有關支出之用。此外，並負責監管這些撥款的運用，以及最少每年一次透過教資會向香港特別行政區政府報告。