

## 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.

## 附录一：研资局职权范围

研资局的职权范围如下：

- (a) 透过教资会，向香港特别行政区政府建议香港高等教育机构在学术研究上的需要，包括鉴定优先范围，以发展一个足以维持学术蓬勃发展和合乎香港需要的学术研究基础；
- (b) 透过高等教育机构，邀请和接受学术人士申请研究资助以及各类研究生申请奖学金；将香港特别行政区政府透过教资会提供的经费拨作研究资助和其他有关支出之用。此外，并负责监管这些拨款的运用，以及最少每年一次透过教资会向香港特别行政区政府报告。