

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**HKU Transferable Research Skills Course 2016-17
Admission of Non-HKU Students**

The Graduate School of The University of Hong Kong will offer a 4-day residential course on Transferable Research Skills in March 2017. This is an experiential learning programme. It will offer a wonderful opportunity for students to develop the awareness and skills which are significantly relevant to their study, career and whole person development. A few places in the course have now been open to overseas students who are interested in pursuing PhD studies at The University of Hong Kong.

2. The objective of the course is to enhance both the personal and research effectiveness of students. Students will be exposed to a new learning environment where they will meet people from different disciplines and cultural backgrounds. Students will be divided into small teams to perform a series of challenging group tasks. Subjects covered in the course include planning and management of research, creativity, communication skills, group dynamics, collaborative research and developing self-awareness.

3. Details of the course are as follows:

Date:	March 8-11, 2017
Venue:	The University of Hong Kong - Kadoorie Centre (HKUKC) Students will be residing at HKUKC throughout the entire course.
Course Fee:	Waived
Record of Study:	A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to non-HKU students who have successfully completed the course.
Eligibility:	Master's Research Degrees students or MPhil students who are interested in pursuing PhD studies at HKU.
Application Procedures:	Completed application form along with a resume and transcript of studies should be submitted to the Graduate School of HKU <u>on or before Oct 1, 2016 via the home university of the applicant.</u>

4. Overseas students or their home university will bear the costs of airfare, transportation, accommodation and meals as well as visa application fee.

An inclusive fee for the 4-day stay at HKUKC is \$1,500, covering meals, accommodation and a round trip between HKU and HKUKC. The student will be asked to pay the fee upon HKU's confirmation of his/her admission to the course.

The course will start in the afternoon of March 8 and finish in the evening of March 11. If students come to Hong Kong earlier than the course begins or would like to stay behind after the course finishes, they will have to arrange accommodation outside HKUKC.