

Dear all,

we are looking for a highly capable and motivated PhD candidate to join the School of Hotel & Tourism Management (SHTM) at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in September 2020. We would appreciate your help with circulating this call for expressions of interest among potential candidates.

The Ph.D. scholarship allows an outstanding candidate with demonstrated academic excellence and research potential to conduct research in the areas of events/festivals/business events and big data analysis. The successful applicant will be co-supervised by Dr. Karin Weber and Dr. Sangwon Park.

This scholarship opportunity is for a full-time Ph.D. student, irrespective of country of origin and ethnic background. The successful applicant will receive a monthly stipend, research funding, conference travel support, and an office space. As a stipend recipient s/he is required to provide support for teaching and/or scholarly activities for 6 hours per week.

Required qualifications:

- A completed master degree with a significant thesis/dissertation research component
- 2 years of hospitality, tourism, or related industry experience
- Background and interest in the events area and big data analysis
- Excellent spoken and written English

Please refer to the following links for further information on

- [SHTM](#)
- [SHTM's entrance requirements](#)
- [SHTM's current Ph.D. students](#)

Expressions of Interest will close by Monday, 9 September 2019, with interviews being scheduled shortly thereafter.

For expressions of interest and further information about this Ph.D. scholarship opportunity, including detailed application procedures, please contact Dr. Karin Weber at karin.weber@polyu.edu.hk

Kind regards,

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