

PhD Studentship in Structural Engineering

A PhD studentship is now available in the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, in the area of concrete columns incorporating fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) composites. The student will be supervised by Prof. Jin-Guang Teng. The PhD research programme will involve large-scale column tests and the development of advanced theoretical models.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications/attributes:

- (a) A bachelor degree in civil engineering with academic results being within the top 20% of the class from a reputable university.
- (b) A master degree; or completion of the coursework component of a master or PhD degree program;
- (c) A strong interest in pursuing an academic/research career; and
- (d) Competency and interest in both theoretical and experimental studies.

Research publications of applicants will be an important criterion for assessing their research experience and potential. The successful applicant will receive a monthly stipend of HK\$ 13,350 per month (current rate but may be revised by the University from time to time) for the entire duration of a three-year PhD programme, provided satisfactory progress is made.

If you meet the above requirements and are interested in the studentship, please email your CV with a short personal statement explaining why you are interested in the studentship to Professor Jin-Guang Teng at cejgteng@inet.polyu.edu.hk by 31 August 2008.