THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

William M.W. Mong Engineering Research Fund

William Mong Visiting Research Fellowship in Engineering

Guidelines and Regulations

1. William Mong Visiting Research Fellowship is established to encourage academic staff of the Engineering Faculty to engage in international collaborative research with distinguished researchers from outside Hong Kong. It is open to application from all academic staff of the Faculty for the following purposes:

   (a) to invite distinguished researchers from outside Hong Kong to visit the University and do collaborative research work in the University; and

   (b) to visit institutions outside Hong Kong to foster international collaboration.

2. Each year, funds will be made available, in principle, to support 5 overseas scholars to visit the University and 2 academic staff members from the Faculty to visit institutions outside Hong Kong.

3. This Fellowship will cover an economy round trip air/train ticket, and a per diem allowance for a period of approximately 2 weeks to be determined by the Committee of Management of the William M.W. Mong Engineering Research Fund.

4. To apply for this Fellowship, the applicant is required to fill in an application form (document E93/395 amended) and submit it together with the C.V., publication lists of himself and his collaborator in total of not more than four pages and all other related information to the Head of Department. Heads of Departments should prioritise the nominations (if there are more than one nomination) from their own Department, and submit all applications to the Faculty Secretary, Faculty of Engineering.

5. Should the application be successful, the applicant is required to (i) arrange the air/train ticket and accommodation on his own, and (ii) within 2 weeks after the visit submit a report to the Faculty Secretary about the work done during the period of visit. Any publication arising from the visit should bear an acknowledgement of the William M.W. Mong Engineering Research Fund. Any of such publications should be sent to the Committee of Management for lodging in the University library.

6. Criteria for selection include academic merits of the project, expected deliverable(s) of the project, whether the project is a new initiative, background of the applicant and the applicant's collaborator, amount of internal and external research grants obtained by the applicant in the last three years, and history of the applicant's previous applications.

7. The Fellowship awardee is expected to deliver a seminar during the visit to the University/institution concerned.