Funding Opportunities in Hong Kong

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General Observations

• Hong Kong is a financial/export/tourism/service hub in Asia/World
• Hong Kong has a laissez-faire and bottom-up governing style
• Efficient and excellent infrastructure
• Soft industries, e.g., IT, services, etc.
Funding Sources

- University Grants Committee (UGC) and Research Grants Council (RGC) via block grants or earmarked/indicated grants
- Other Government and private funds
Earmarked Research Grant

• Direct Allocation (new and up-start)
• General Research Fund (main research)
• Collaborative Research Fund (major)
• Joint Research Schemes (with others)
• Fulbright Hong Kong Scholar Programme
• Postgraduate Students Conference/Seminar Grants
Joint Research Schemes

• Germany/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme
• PROCORE-France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme
• NSFC/RGC Joint Research Scheme
• ESRC/RGC Joint Research Scheme
Private and Industry

• Croucher Foundation, KC Wong Foundation, Hong Kong’s Jockey Club
• Innovation Technology Fund (ITF)
• GYM-Google, Yahoo, and Microsoft (MSRA), EPSON, Fujitsu, NTT, etc.
• Hong Kong’s Science and Technology Park
• Local and oversea VCs