



Common Core TransDisciplinary Undergraduate Research Proposal

- **Open to:** First Year to Final Year UG Students
- **Funding Available:** \$500~\$20,000 per project
- **Suggested Project Duration:** One semester or one year (Your project must be completed before you graduate. Project duration cannot be less than 6 weeks.)
- **Your project can be** funded/unfunded, empirical/theoretical, individual/group, academic/community, involving any fields and any forms of research activities that you are interested in
- **How to Apply:** Complete this application form and send it to commoncore@hku.hk
- **Proposals will be reviewed** by the Common Core on the basis of creativity, feasibility, potential for impact, and the transdisciplinarity of the project
- For the first round of applications the Common Core will inform the applicants whether their proposals have been **accepted, rejected, or a revision is needed by 5 February (Friday) 2021**
- Late applications **will not be accepted**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

First Round: 15 January (Friday) 2021, 23:59

Second Round: 11 June (Friday) 2021, 23:59

Please visit [our website](#) for more information

Part A: Personal Information

[1] Name			
[2] Student Number			
[3] Email			
[4] WhatsApp			
[5] Faculty			
[6] Curriculum			
[7] Major(s)			
[8] Minor(s)			
[9] Year of Study			

[10] Project Format	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Group
<i>(If a group, please add the information above for each member. You can add more columns in the above table. If you need our help to find additional group members, let us know.)</i>	

Part B: Project Information			
[1] Project Title			
[2] Two Primary Research Questions			
[3] A Brief Project Description (250-500 words)			
<i>Explain how the questions will be addressed. Research and presentation format. expected outcomes and implications, the transdisciplinarity of this project, and any other useful information.</i>			
Disciplines (at least two) that are addressed in your project (please feel free to add more rows)			
Is your project related to the UN SDGs of Gender (Goal 5), Cities (Goal 11) or Well-Being(Goal 3)?			
*This question helps us on connecting you to other students working on the Common Core's Project, Critical Zones: Gender, Cities & Well-Being .			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

[4] Primary Site(s) of Research	
[5] Total Time of the Proposed Research Project (One semester or one year, including the option of the Summer Semester)	
Duration	
Expected Start Date	
Expected Completion Date	

[6] Timeline and Activities (Monthly)		
Activity	Time	Location

[7] Budget Outline

(How much funding are you requesting? How will you make use of these funds and on what schedule?)

Specific Uses of the Funds Laid Out Along Your Timeline

Item	Description	Amount (HK\$)
	Total Request	

[8] Planned Outputs

(i.e. essays, bibliographies, maps, art-works, film-scripts, research articles, experiments, laboratory results, videos, interviews...)

[9] Your Plans to Share with the Public (50 words)**[10] Five Basic References for Your Project**

(Bibliography, Videography, or Webography)

[11] Faculty Mentors

(If you need our help to find mentors, let us know)

	HKU	Regional, Global
Name		
Home Faculty		
Position		

Signature		
[12] Partner Organizations (if any) (If you need our help to find partner organizations, let us know)		
Organization Name		
Nature		
Role and contribution to the project		

Part C: Declaration

I hereby declare that

This project hasn't received any other financial support from another HKU Department or funding scheme / has received financial support from: (please state the name of funding scheme and offering department) _____

***cross out if not applicable**

I understand that plagiarism and falsification of data are serious academic misconduct. I have read and understood the University's "[Regulations Governing Students' Academic Conduct Concerning Assessment](#)".

I have read and understood the University's [Policy on Research Integrity](#).

I understand that should there be any deviation in implementation of the proposed project after funding approval, I would inform the Common Core Office in time for endorsement.

I understand that funding will be provided in form of reimbursement upon the Common Core Office's receipt of a full completion report from me on the research study and its findings after the project has been completed. The completion report should include a clear project financial breakdown, with receipts (original copies) of individual expenses items attached.

I understand that I should deliver a poster presentation on this project (either virtually or physically) for the Common Core Office upon the end of this project.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to us at commoncore@hku.hk

The Common Core is here to help facilitate the process at every step of the journey, so don't hesitate to ask questions!

Engage~Experiment~Enjoy!