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3,000 apply for PhD fellowship scheme

The Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme has received 2,996 applications from 100 places, Secretary for Education Michael Suen says.

He today told lawmakers 189 of the applications, or 6.3%, came from developed countries and economies.

Twenty-nine were submitted by Singaporean students while 26 came from Taiwan. The number of applications from the US, Germany and the UK was 21, 18 and 15.

In the 2009-10 academic year, 1,177 local and 3,148 non-local students enrolled in University Grants Committee-funded PhD programmes.

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