

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Strategic Research Theme - Contemporary China

SEED FUNDING, 2014-16

The Executive Committee of the Contemporary China Strategic Research Theme invites proposals from any two or more members of the SRT's three research groups (urban development; social development; globalizing China) for seed funding of up to \$100,000 for a project leading to the submission of a proposal to the RGC for an Area of Excellence, Strategic Theme Based Research project, or a Collaborative Research project of from one to two years duration (2014-2016). Funds will be awarded based on the merit of the project, its feasibility, and its assessed competitiveness for further funding. Funds will be provided contingent on the PI submitting a bid to the University Research Committee for funding for a major RGC project bid no later than November 2015. For details see the URC's website: <http://www.rss.hku.hk/fund/seed-rgc-group-based-collaborative-research>. The SRT's portion of the funding may only be used for research purposes (e.g., hiring research assistants, buying data, or making field trips).

Deadline: 12 December 2014.

Applications may be sent by e-mail to jpburns@hku.hk

SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS, 2014-16

The Executive Committee of the Contemporary China Strategic Research Theme invites proposals from any two or more members of the SRT's three research groups (urban development; social development; globalizing China) for funding for symposia and workshops on a particular theme to be held any time during the two years, 2014-2016. Funds will be awarded based on the merit of the project, its feasibility, and clearly stated deliverables, with preference given to the group obtaining 1:1 matching from Departments or other sources (seed funding grants, GRFs etc.). The SRT's portion of the funding may only be used to support a symposia or workshop held in Hong Kong (e.g., airfares, accommodation in Hong Kong, programmes, etc.).

Deadline: 12 December 2014.

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PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES, 2014-16

The Executive Committee of the Contemporary China Strategic Research Theme invites nominations of distinguished scholars of contemporary China studies to deliver a public lecture as part of the scholarly activities of the Strategic Research Theme. Nominations may be made any time and should include a CV of the proposed speaker. Please send your nomination to jpburns@hku.hk

Deadline: Anytime

Applications with the proposed speaker's CV may be sent by e-mail to jpburns@hku.hk

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