

**Theme-based Research Scheme 2018/19 (Eighth Round)**  
**Funding Results**

Theme / Project Title	Participating UGC-funded University(ies)	Approved Budget* (\$ million)	Funding from the RGC* (\$ million)
<b>Theme 1: Promoting Good Health</b>			
Potentiating Host Immunity for HIV-1 Functional Cure	CUHK, HKU	47.128	42.416
A Stem Cell Approach to Dissect the Molecular Basis of Neurodegenerative Diseases	CityU, CUHK, HKU, HKUST	37.973	31.165
<b>Theme 2: Developing a Sustainable Environment</b>			
Sustainable Marine Infrastructure Enabled by the Innovative Use of Seawater Sea-Sand Concrete and Fibre-Reinforced Polymer Composites	CityU, HKU, HKUST, PolyU	52.463	47.218
<b>Theme 3: Enhancing Hong Kong's Strategic Position as a Regional and International Business Centre</b>			
Contributing to the Development of Hong Kong into a Global Fintech Hub	CityU, CUHK, HKU, HKUST	20.659	18.593
<b>Theme 4: Advancing Emerging Research and Innovations Important to Hong Kong</b>			
Image-guided Automatic Robotic Surgery	CityU, CUHK, HKU	47.341	40.608
<b>Total</b>		<b>205.564</b>	<b>180.000</b>

\* Inclusive of indirect / on-costs