

Theme-based Research Scheme (TRS) 2025/26 (Fifteenth Round)
Funding Results

Theme / Project Title	Participating UGC-funded Universities#	Approved Budget* (HK\$ million)	Funding from RGC* (HK\$ million)
Theme 1: Understanding Diseases and Disease Prevention			
Neuroimmune Mechanisms and Modulation in Alzheimer's Disease	HKUST, CUHK, HKU	76.206	68.585
Sleep and Circadian Rhythm: Potential Window for Prevention of Mental Disorders in Adolescents	CUHK, HKU	76.282	67.688
Theme 2: Developing a Sustainable Environment			
Identification and Exploration of Effective and Eco-friendly Disinfectants from Halophenolic DBPs/Compounds	HKUST, CityU, CUHK, EdUHK, HKBU, HKU	33.972	28.812
Chemical Weather Observations of Carbon Chemistry in Greater Bay Area	HKUST, CityU, CUHK, HKBU, PolyU,	53.292	44.545
Theme 4: Advancing Emerging Research and Innovations Important to Hong Kong			
Collaborative Generative AI (Co-GenAI)	PolyU, CUHK, HKU, HKUST,	62.606	41.785
Next Generation Electronic Design Automation	CUHK, HKBU, HKU, HKUST	78.427	68.585
Total		380.785	320.000

- # CityU: City University of Hong Kong
 CUHK: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 EdUHK: The Education University of Hong Kong
 HKBU: Hong Kong Baptist University
 HKU: The University of Hong Kong
 HKUST: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
 PolyU: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- * Inclusive of indirect costs / on-costs. The RGC's funding allocation for the TRS 2025/26 is \$320 million. The remaining \$61 million of the approved budget will be matched by the universities concerned.