# CUHK Claims Top Positions in Hong Kong and Asia in the Latest QS World University Rankings by Subject

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HONG KONG SAR â?? Media OutReach Newswire â?? 7 May 2026 â?? The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) has achieved outstanding results in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026, released on 25 March, further cementing its position as a global leader in research and academic excellence. Ten CUHK subjects have secured the top position in Hong Kong, and 21 subjects rank among the top 50 worldwide. These outstanding results reflect CUHKâ??s sustained commitment to research impact and the calibre of its scholars, whose work continues to advance the collective understanding of the worldâ??s most pressing challenges.

CUHKâ??s Academic Excellence and Global Research Impact

Ranked among the worldâ??s top 50 universities, CUHK ascended to 32nd place globally in the QS World University Rankings 2026, marking a four-place rise that reinforces its role as a hub for rigorous inquiry, and a dynamic environment where students are empowered to pursue meaningful research and knowledge exchange. This trajectory is supported by 17 CUHK researchers recognised on the Highly Cited Researchers 2025 list by Clarivate Analytics, and 431 academics listed among the worldâ??s top 2% scientists by Stanford University. Among them, 47 scholars were ranked within the global top 100 in their respective fields. Notably, three scholars, including Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Dennis Lo Yuk-ming, have earned positions within the global top 10, a distinction that highlights the remarkable depth and excellence of CUHKâ??s research community.

CUHKâ??s The Nethersole School of Nursing: Nurturing Research Innovation and Global Talent in Nursing

Among CUHKâ??s strongest performers in this yearâ??s rankings, the Nethersole School of Nursing has been ranked #1 in Hong Kong and Asia, and #6 worldwide. Reflecting on the academic environment, Pham Nhat Vi DO, a Vietnamese PhD student in Nursing, shared: â??My PhD journey at CUHK has transformed my research abilities, critical thinking, and leadership skills. Through CUHKâ??s outstanding faculty support, I have accessed diverse academic resources and gained invaluable hands-on experience, building a strong foundation for my future career.â?•

Viâ??s research focuses on colorectal cancer survivorship using cutting-edge technology. As the first Vietnamese researcher adopting this approach, her work reflects CUHKâ??s strength in empowering students to break new ground.

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CUHKâ??s Geography and Resource Management: Advancing Student Research on Pressing Climate Challenges

CUHKâ??s Department of Geography and Resource Management has also earned notable recognition in this yearâ??s ranking, placing #4 in Asia and #21 worldwide. Arati POUDEL, a Nepali PhD student, highlighted the Universityâ??s research ecosystem as a key defining aspect of her experience. â??CUHK exceeds expectations through outstanding research facilities, supportive faculty, and comprehensive professional development opportunities. The prestigious Belt and Road Scholarship has also enriched my research journey in this beautiful campus environment.â?•

Supported by CUHK, Aratiâ??s research investigates how adaptation to climate extremesâ??particularly water scarcity and excessâ??are being addressed, and the pivotal role played by communities and civil society in leading these responses.

Through the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026, CUHK continues to demonstrate the impact of its research and scholarship. These achievements underscore the Universityâ??s growing influence on the global academic stage and its steadfast commitment to addressing complex global challenges through innovation, insight, and collaboration.

About CUHK

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a leading higher education institution dedicated to nurturing and empowering students to become responsible and compassionate global citizens. With a rich heritage and a forward-looking vision, CUHK strives to blend tradition with innovation, fostering academic excellence, research breakthroughs, and meaningful societal impact.

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