PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH FUNDING SCHEME

Indicative Research Areas

Land and Housing

1. Land Supply and Housing Markets  A1
   1a. Supply of Housing Land and Residential Premises
   1b. Supply of Industrial Land and Factory Premises
   1c. Agricultural Land and Prospect of Agricultural Activities (Agricultural Rehabilitation and the Development of Leisure Farming)
   1d. Feasible Proposal on Increasing Land Supply
   1e. Feasible Proposal on Improving New Territories Small House Policy
   1f. Feasible Proposal on Tackling Partitioned Room Problem
   1g. Feasible Proposal on Tackling Subdivided Unit Problem
   1h. Balance between Land Development and Conservation

Poverty and Ageing/Retirement Protection

2. Poverty and Inequality  A2
   2a. Poverty Measurement
   2b. Poverty Alleviation Strategies
   2c. Poverty Across Generations
   2d. Educational Inequalities Among New Immigrants/ Ethnic Minorities
   2e. Social Mobility and Inequality
3. **Ageing Population**

3a. **Old-age Income Security**

3b. **Economic and Social Participation of Elderly People**

3c. **Promoting Intergenerational Support and Solidarity**

3d. **Ageing in Place: Policies and Practices**

3e. **Building Age-friendly Living Environments**

3f. **Silver-hair Market**

**Political Development and Governance**

4. **Democratic Development**

5. **Governance and Administration**

6. **Impact of New Media on Politics and Governance**

**External Economy**

7. **Harnessing the Opportunities and Meeting the Challenges Arising from the Implementation of China's Five-Year Plan, including Financial Co-operation with the Mainland**

8. **Regional Co-operation and Development**

8a. **Pearl River Delta Region (Nansha, Qianhai, Hengqin)**

8b. **Areas Outside of the Pearl River Delta Region**

8c. **Economic Relationship and Prospect between Hong Kong and the Mainland**

8d. **Complementing the National 'Go Global' Strategy**

8e. **Belt and Road Initiative**
Social Issues

9. Youth Development

9a. Effective Youth Development Programming and Evaluation

9b. Building Multiple Education and Employment Pathways

9c. Youth Entrepreneurship

10. Technology and Education

10a. E-learning

10b. Use of New Technology in Education

10c. Impact of Technology on Education

11. Labour and Employment

11a. Statutory Minimum Wage

11b. Labour Participation of Women

11c. Labour Participation of Mature Persons

11d. Flexible Working Arrangements and/or Progressive Retirement Practices

11e. Developing a Well-linked Educational and Training System for Reducing Mismatch between Demand and Supply in Job Market

12. Population and Family Policies

12a. Fostering a Supportive Environment for Forming and Raising Families

12b. Active and Healthy Ageing Policies

12c. New Immigrants and Social Inclusion

12d. Attracting Quality Migrants to Work and Live in Hong Kong

12e. Portability of Welfare Benefits

12f. Family and Family Related Issues
13. **New Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities**

13a. *Social Integration of New Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities*

13b. *Supporting Ethnic Minority Students in Learning Chinese Language*

14. **Healthcare**

14a. *Long Term Care Financing*

14b. *Community Care and Services*

14c. *Bioethics*

15. **Social Innovation and Social Enterprises**

15a. *Information Communication and Technology (ICT) and Social Enterprises*

15b. *Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Good Practices*

**Economic Development**

16. **Economic Development, including Developing the Six Industries and Reinforcing the Four Pillar Industries**

16a. *Economic Positioning of Hong Kong*

16b. *Opportunities and Challenges on the Recycling Industry by Co-operating with the Mainland*

16c. *Role of the Government in Supporting the Development of Industries*

16d. *Role of the Government in Supporting the Development the Innovative Technology*
Environmental Protection

17. Air Quality

17a. Air Quality Monitoring

17b. Carbon Trading

18. Waste Management

19. Green Building

20. Ecological Conservation

21. Water Quality

Others