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SOCIETY HUB

HKUST(GZ) SOCIETY HUB

POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMS



ABOUT SOCIETY HUB

Vision

We aim to become a leading force in the knowledge economy of a digital society.

Mission

To nurture socially-conscious talents with cutting-edge analytical skills and an open and growing mindset, ready to resolve socio-economic issues and contribute to the knowledge economy in a networked society and rapidly changing world.

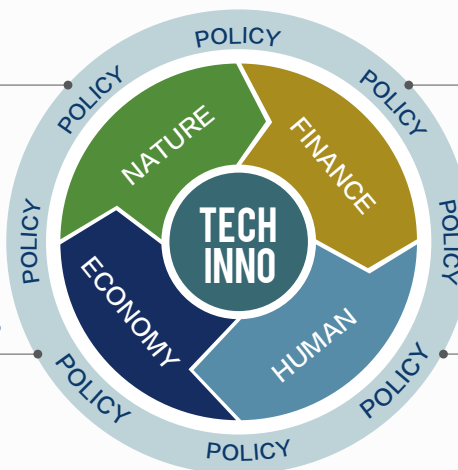


Prof. Ye Qi
Acting Dean
Chair Professor

CARBON NEUTRALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE



INNOVATION, POLICY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY



URBAN GOVERNANCE AND DESIGN



**Innovative Cross-
Disciplinary
Framework**



**World-Class
Faculty**



**Excellent Scientific
Research Capability**



**Comprehensive
Talent Training
Plan**

WHY SOCIETY HUB?



**Close Industrial
Linkage**



**Superior Location
Advantage**
(Nansha, Greater Bay Area)



**HKUST
Degree**

OUR FACULTY

(As of July 2025)

We have a group of faculty with outstanding scientific research achievements and rich teaching experience graduating from world-class universities. We aim to integrate excellent scientific research capabilities, keen cross-disciplinary insights and innovative pedagogy to cultivate future talents.

100%

100% Faculty with PhD Degree from World-renowned Universities

60 Regular Faculty



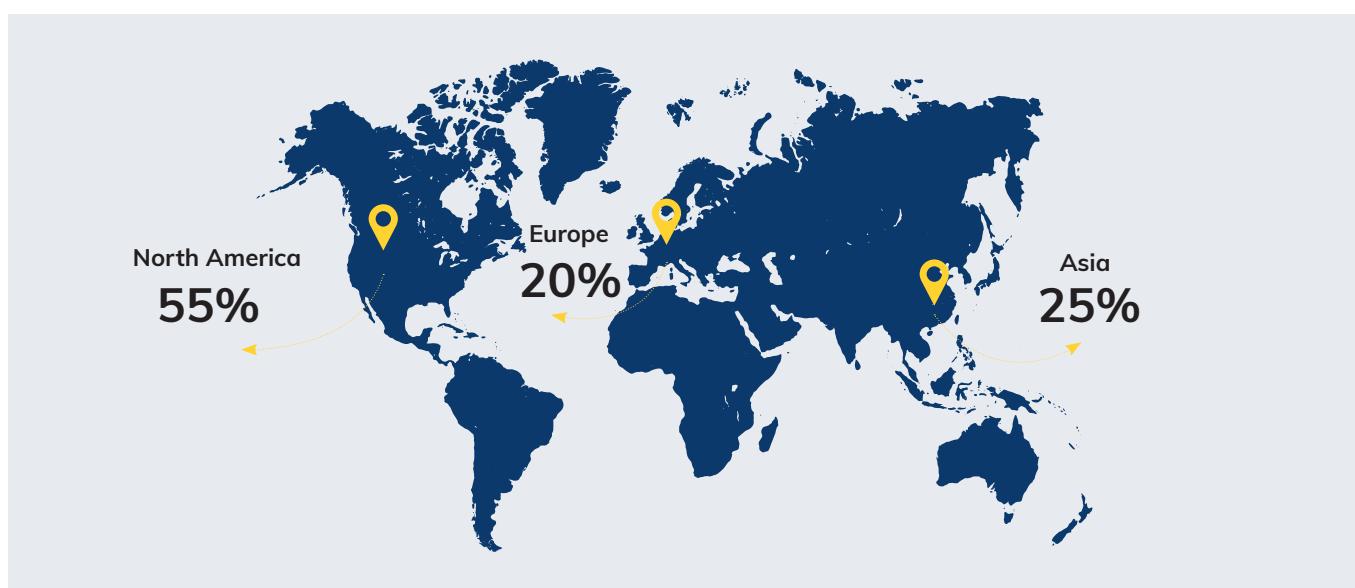
14 Professor of Practice



4 Adjunct Professor



Distribution of Final Degree Institutions



Graduate Universities

Logos are listed in alphabetic order.



THRUST AREAS AND PROGRAMS



Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change Thrust

We address key national priorities, train next generation of leaders who face global challenges of climate change, seize opportunities of the new industrial revolution, and develop technical, institutional and policy solutions for a shared sustainable future.

We currently offer :

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Program in Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Program in Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change
- Master of Science Program in Carbon Neutrality and Green Finance (MSc CNGF)

✓ Cross-Disciplinary Focus Areas

- Carbon Science and Technology
- Climate Change and Governance
- Sustainable Energy Transition
- Climate Finance and Policy

CNCC Thrust: cncrpg@hkust-gz.edu.cn

MSc CNGF Program: msc-cngf@hkust-gz.edu.cn



Prof. Kejun JIANG

**Professor
Acting Head
CNCC Thrust**

✓ Research Interest:

- Integrated assessment model development and application
- Energy and environment policy assessment
- Zero-carbon industry development pathways



Financial Technology Thrust

We nurture creative minds to explore frontiers in Financial Technology, to shape the future financial industry that promotes social-financial health.

We currently offer :

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Program in Financial Technology
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Program in Financial Technology

✓ Cross-Disciplinary Focus Areas

- Blockchain Technologies, Smart Contracts, and Digital Currencies
- Robo-Advising, Quantitative Investing, and Risk Management
- Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Big Data Analytics in Finance
- Technological Innovations for Financial Services
- Regulatory Issues and Challenges in FinTech
- Digital Economy and Financial Inclusion

FTEC Thrust: ftec@hkust-gz.edu.cn



Prof. Ning CAI

**Professor
Head
FTEC Thrust**

✓ Research Interest:

- FinTech
- Financial Engineering
- Risk Management
- Green Finance
- Operations Research
- Stochastic Modeling
- Applied Probability
- Statistics and Data Science

THRUST AREAS AND PROGRAMS



Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship Thrust

We train a new generation of leaders in solving complex problems at the interface of technology and society. We place a specific focus on innovation in technology, institutions, policy and entrepreneurship, as well as cross-disciplinary approaches and real-world applications.

We currently offer :

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Program in Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Program in Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship
- Master of Science Program in Technology and Policy (MSc TP)

✓ Cross-Disciplinary Focus Areas

- Science and Technology Innovation, Management, and Public Policy
- Entrepreneurship and Firm Governance
- Economic Theory, Decision-Making, and Experiments
- Health Policy and Health Care Management

IPE Thrust: ipet@hkust-gz.edu.cn

MSc TP Program: mstp@hkust-gz.edu.cn



Prof. Zhiyong LAN

**Professor
Acting Head
IPE Thrust**

✓ Research Interest:

- Public Administrative Theory and Government Reform
- Public Policy
- Political Economy
- Urban Governance
- Organizational Behavior
- Public Sector Information Technology Management and Policy (E-government)
- Organizational Learning and Innovation



Urban Governance and Design Thrust

We aim to train the next generation of leaders in conducting cutting-edge innovative research on cities through cross-disciplinary approaches to solve complex urban problems.

We currently offer :

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Program in Urban Governance and Design
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Program in Urban Governance and Design

✓ Cross-Disciplinary Focus Areas

- Urban Tech and Smart Cities
- Digital Urban Governance
- Human Centered Design
- Sustainable Urban Development (Population, Health, Economy, Environment)
- AI for Society

UGOD Thrust: ugodt@hkust-gz.edu.cn



Prof. Ge Lin KAN

**Professor
Head
UGOD Thrust**

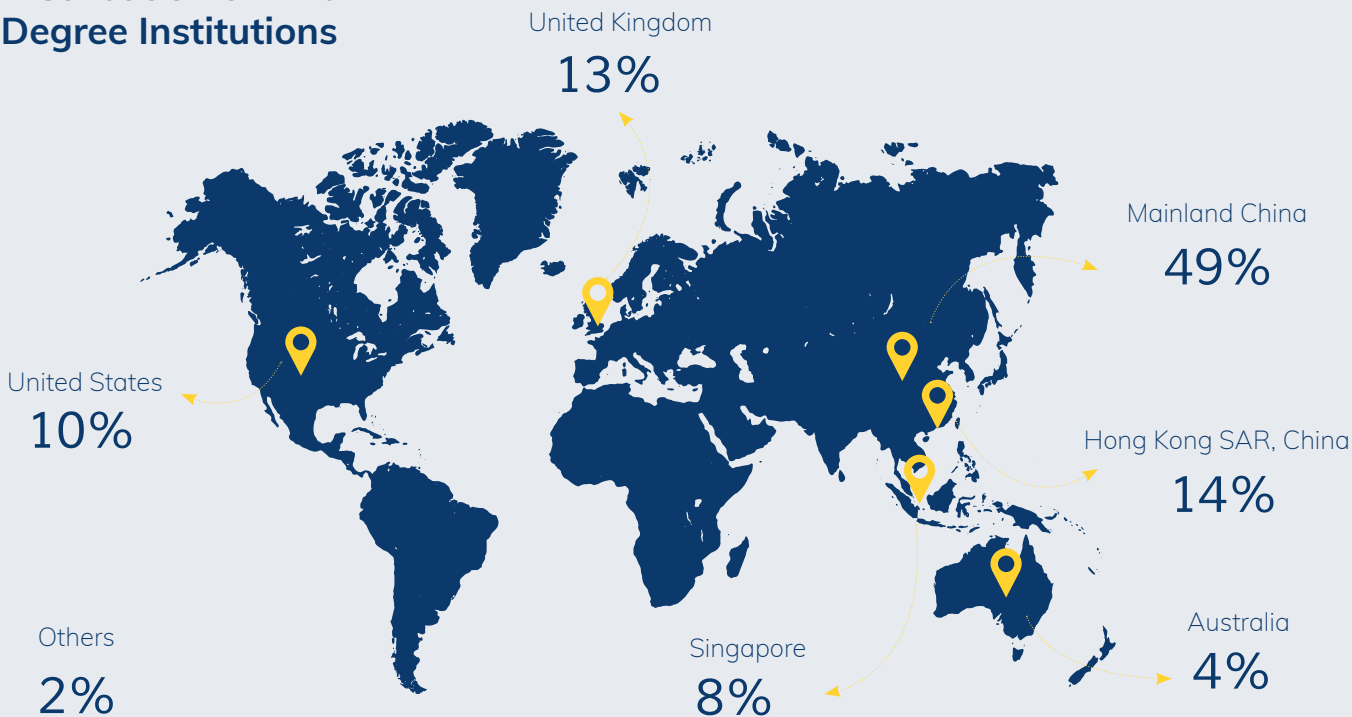
✓ Research Interest:

- GIS
- Spatial Epidemiology
- Data Integration
- Ageing and Urban Health
- Metaverse

OUR STUDENTS

(As of July 2025)

Distribution of Final Degree Institutions



ADMISSION INFORMATION

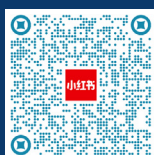
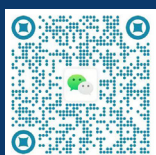
	PhD Programs	MSc Programs		MBA+ Program
Program	PhD in Carbon Neutrality and Climate Change	MSc in Carbon Neutrality and Green Finance		Master of Business Administration in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MBA+)
	PhD in Financial Technology			
	PhD in Innovation, Policy and Entrepreneurship	MSc in Technology and Policy		
	PhD in Urban Governance and Design			
Tuition Fees	Full-time (with PGS): CNY 40,000 per academic year Full-time (self-financing): CNY 150,000 per academic year Part-time: CNY 150,000 per academic year	CNY 260,000 per program		CNY 450,000 per program
PGS and Scholarship	CNY 15,000 per month, up to 4 years for full-time PhD students.	Scholarship is offered for students with outstanding performances in academy, internship or competitions.		A competitive scholarship scheme will support students at different stages of their entrepreneurial studies on campus.
Credits	21	34	48	45
Normative Program Duration	Full-time: 3 years (with a relevant research master's degree), 4 years (without a relevant research master's degree) Part-time: 6 years	Full-time: 2 years		Part time: 2 years
Medium of Instruction	English	English		English
General Admission Requirements	Obtained a bachelor's degree with a proven record of outstanding performance from a recognized institution; or presented evidence of satisfactory work at the postgraduate level on a full-time basis for at least one year, or on a part-time basis for at least two years.	Obtained a bachelor's degree from a recognized institution, or an approved equivalent qualification.		
English Language Admission Requirements	Applicants have to fulfill English Language requirements with one of the following proficiency attainments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOEFL-iBT: 80*• TOEFL-pBT: 550• TOEFL-Revised paper-delivered test: 60 (total scores for Reading, Listening and Writing sections)• IELTS (Academic Module): Overall score: 6.5 and All sub-score: 5.5* * Refers to scores in one single attempt only. Test at home option is not accepted. Applicants are not required to present TOEFL or IELTS score if <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Their first language is English, or• They obtained the bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from an institution where the medium of instruction was English.			
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Application Guidance	https://fytgs.hkust-gz.edu.cn/admissions/before-submitting-an-application			



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