

**Appendix to Annex**

**Number of applications for and student intakes of UGC-funded research postgraduate programmes  
by place of origin, 2012/13 to 2016/17**

(Headcount)

Academic year	Local students			The Mainland			Other non-local students			Overall		
	Number of applications	Student intakes	No. of intakes as % of no. of applications	Number of applications	Student intakes	No. of intakes as % of no. of applications	Number of applications	Student intakes	No. of intakes as % of no. of applications	Number of applications	Student intakes	No. of intakes as % of no. of applications
2012/13	2 158	541	25.1%	14 580	1 476	10.1%	2 944	232	7.9%	19 682	2 249	11.4%
2013/14	2 040	535	26.2%	15 451	1 615	10.5%	3 149	261	8.3%	20 640	2 411	11.7%
2014/15	2 141	503	23.5%	16 235	1 699	10.5%	3 546	288	8.1%	21 922	2 490	11.4%
2015/16	1 868	535	28.6%	13 352	1 610	12.1%	3 548	240	6.8%	18 768	2 385	12.7%
2016/17 <sup>#</sup>	2 020	577	28.5%	10 613	1 638	15.4%	3 820	352	9.2%	16 453	2 567	15.6%

Notes:

1. Applicants can apply to more than one UGC-funded university, i.e. multiple applications.
2. Number of applications of research postgraduate programmes (RPg) refers to the number one year prior to the corresponding academic year.
3. The place of origin of non-local students is determined having regard to their nationality.
4. The number of RPg students are in decimal places which are all rounded to integers in this table. If the RPg students are financed by institutions using both UGC and external funds, they will be counted towards different sources on a pro-rata basis. Hence, figures may not add up to the corresponding totals due to rounding.
5. # Student intakes for the 2016/17 academic year are provisional figures.