

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

**Research Grants Council (RGC)
General Research Fund (GRF) 2024/25 and
Early Career Scheme (ECS) 2024/25**

Regular Track / Fast Track for Processing Applications

Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer Services (ORKTS) is offering two review tracks (i.e. Regular Track and Fast Track) for processing the applications in 2024/25 exercise.

GRF applicants who have been awarded two or more GRF/ECS projects in the past three exercises (i.e. 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24) are eligible to opt for Fast Track in the current exercise.

Details are as follows:

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| (A) Regular Track | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To submit applications by the Panels' Deadlines.- Applications will be processed as usual, i.e. applications will be reviewed by the ORKTS upon receipt of respective Panels' endorsement.- Review comments, if any, will be provided to PIs for consideration and revision in late October. <p><i>* Kindly note that due to the tight schedule set by the RGC, as well as constraints on resources, each proposal would only be reviewed ONCE.</i></p> |
| (B) Fast Track | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review / checking on the proposals will NOT be conducted, hence, PI will have more time to work on the applications.- To submit WebForm by the Panels' Deadlines for selecting Fast Track.- To submit finalized applications for Research Panels' endorsement, and ORKTS's follow-up and arrangement of University's Endorsement by 11:59 p.m., 25 October[^]. <p><i>* Kindly note that if the proposal contains element that hinders the rendering of University's Endorsement, the application will not be further processed and will not be submitted to RGC.</i></p> <p><i>[^] No application will be accepted thereafter.</i></p> |

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