

Spring 2027 PhD Student Recruitment

The poster is titled "Spring 2027 PhD Student Recruitment" in a large, blue, sans-serif font. It features the CUHK logo and the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. The text includes the supervisor's name, research focus, position, profile link, research areas, programme highlights, application requirements, and contact information. An illustration of two people looking at a large circular graphic with stars is on the right side.

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Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, CUHK
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1. Master's degree or exceptional Bachelor's degree in the areas of computer science or biomedical sciences with a willingness to learn the other area of study
2. Self-motivation and curiosity are essential, along with being a collaborative member of the team
3. Since the programme starts on January 1, 2027, applicants must submit valid English test scores by October 2026:
 - IELTS overall score ≥ 6.5
 - TOEFL iBT overall score ≥ 79
4. Other requirements are listed on our Graduate School Website
<https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/requirements>

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