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From: Prof. NG Mee Kam, Director of South China Programme,
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Subject: [South China Programme Research Grant – Second Round of 2016](#)

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The [South China Programme Research Grant](#) is now open for applications for the [2016 second round until 31 August 2016](#). Please extend this call for application to the relevant staff members.

Since its inception in the early 1990s with a donation by Drs Cheng Yu-tung and Lee Shau-kee, the Programme has been providing seed funding for regular track as well as research professors of the Chinese University to conduct research on Hong Kong and/or China.

The Programme welcomes innovative proposals on social science and cross-disciplinary study with relevance to Hong Kong and/or China. Priority will be given to proposals intersecting with public policy issues at regional, national or international levels. With CUHK colleagues assuming the role of principal investigators, the projects may be conducted individually, or with collaborators from within and outside the University on a single or interdisciplinary basis.

There are two rounds of submission of proposals:

First deadline: 31 March 2016 (Closed)

Second deadline: 31 August 2016 (Announcement of result: circa 30 September 2016)

Four grants were awarded in the first round of 2016. For the details of the grant and application procedures, please refer to the following documents on the website of the programme:

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkiaps/south/ENG/index.html>.

- (1) [Research Grant Application Form](#);
- (2) [Funding Criteria and Guidelines](#) (Annex A);
- (3) [Research Agenda](#) (Annex B); and
- (4) [List of Supported Projects](#) (Annex C)

Please feel free to contact me at 3943 1343 or yoyo@cuhk.edu.hk should you have any questions.

Best regards,
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