

Area of Excellence (AoE) grant

I am thrilled to announce that our team has been awarded a prestigious Area of Excellence (AoE) grant by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong to establish the Hong Kong Center for Neutron Scattering (HKCNS).

Over the next 5 years, HKCNS will serve as a premier intellectual hub advancing neutron scattering science and technology. Our team brings together 12 co-PIs—spanning 4 senior professors and 8 early- to mid-career scholars—to tackle critical problems where neutron scattering provides decisive insights:

- Quantum Spin Systems
- Complex Alloys Extreme Conditions
- Nanoscale Structure & Ionic Transport in Energy Materials
- Molecular Interactions in Nanomedicine

A formal announcement from RGC can be found here, https://www.ugc.edu.hk/eng/ugc/about/press_speech_other/press/2026/pr20260729.html