

## **Summary of Lingnan University's application results of the 2015/16 General Research Fund and Early Career Scheme**

### **Overall performance**

Lingnan University has successfully obtained funding support for 13 GRF and five ECS projects totaling over HK\$6.8 million. The amount of funds obtained is more than double of last year's HK\$3.1 million.

### **Performance in General Research Fund**

- Lingnan has 13 projects funded out of 36 applications with a success rate of 36.1% which is higher than the sector-wide average of 34.9%, and ranked second among all the eight UGC-funded institutions.
- In the panel of Humanities & Social Sciences, Lingnan obtained funding for nine projects with a success rate of 47.4% which is higher than the sector-wide 32.7% and ranked top among the institutions.
- In the subject discipline of Humanities & Creative Arts under the Humanities & Social Sciences panel, Lingnan obtained funding for eight projects, representing an 80% success rate which tops among the institutions (sector-wide average is 40.6%); in the subject discipline of Education, Lingnan has one successful application, with a success rate of 100% that tops among the institutions.
- In the subject discipline of Mechanical, Production & Industrial Engineering, Lingnan has one successful application with a success rate of 50%, and together with another institution takes the second position among all.

### **Performance in Early Career Scheme**

- Lingnan topped the chart with five out of seven proposals succeeded in obtaining funding, with a success rate of 71.4% that is higher than the sector-wide average of 39.9%.
- Among the ECS proposals submitted, 43% have been evaluated as having high quality with ranks of 4.5 or 5 (on a scale of 1 to 5), which is much higher than the sector-wide figure of 20%.
- Lingnan also came first under the panel of Humanities and Social Sciences with four projects succeeded in obtaining funding, representing a success rate of 66.7% compared to the sector-wide average of 34.3%.
- In the subject discipline of Humanities & Creative Arts under the Humanities & Social Sciences panel, Lingnan's success rate is 100% with three successful applications.
- In the Business Studies panel (including Economics), Lingnan's success rate is 100% with one successful application.