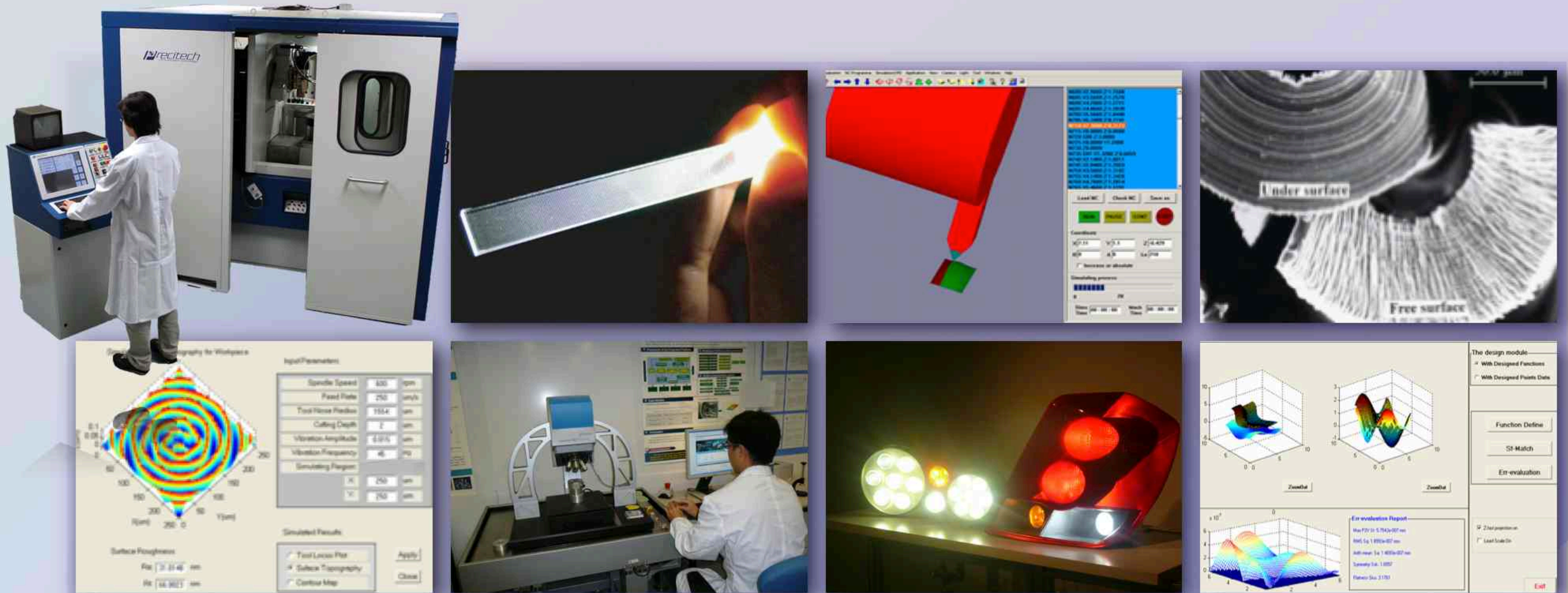




Opportunities in Ultra-Precision Machining Research in a World-Class Laboratory



Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme 2012/13

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong in 2009, the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD studies and research in Hong Kong's institutions. In the year of 2011, 14 awardees of the Fellowship have accepted the offers from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU).

Eligibility

Candidates who are seeking admission as new full time PhD students at PolyU, irrespective of their country of origin, prior work experience, and ethnic background, are eligible to apply. If you are successful, you may pursue your research under supervision by one of more academic staff in the Partner State Key Laboratory of Ultra-precision Machining Technology, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering.

The Award

The Fellowship will provide a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 (approx. US\$2,600), a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approx. US\$ 1,300) per year up to three years as well as a waiver of the PhD tuition fee.

Partner State Key Laboratory of Ultra-precision Machining Technology

The main research areas in the Partner State Key Laboratory of Ultra-precision Machining Technology are as follows:

- ◆ Basic research in micro and nano-machining mechanics and technologies
- ◆ Development of advanced processes and technologies in ultra-precision machining
- ◆ Energy efficient lighting technology based on freeform optics
- ◆ Advanced optics in aeronautics, astronautics, illumination and imaging technologies
- ◆ Multi-functional and bionic structured surfaces
- ◆ Development of facilities, equipment and standards in ultra-precision machining and freeform surface metrology

RGC's Application Deadline: 1st December, 2011
PolyU's Application Deadline: 5th December, 2011

Background of Partner State Key Laboratory of Ultra-precision Machining Technology

Ultra-precision machining technology (UPMT) based on Single-Point Diamond Turning (SPDT) and multi-axis freeform machining is one of the critical research areas in advanced manufacturing technology of advanced optical components and precision mechanical parts. The project team led by Professor Wing Bun Lee has conducted a great deal of research in ultra-precision machining technology since 1990 and established the Ultra-precision Machining Centre in 1995. The Centre is the first-of-its-kind in South East Asia which pioneers in the ultra-precision freeform machining of freeform surfaces and optical microstructures for photonics and optics industries. At present, the Centre is one of the most strategically important research centres for ultra-precision machining technologies and advanced optics manufacturing in South East Asia and Mainland China. With the recognition of the achievements, in 2009, the project team has been granted the approval from the Ministry of Science and Technology for the establishment of the Partner State Key Laboratory of Ultra-precision Machining Technology (SKL of UMT) in Hong Kong.

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