

Brief bio for Rita Yu, Ph.D.

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Rita is a research associate with the Climate Impacts Group (CIG) at the University of Washington. She is interested in identifying the risks and opportunities arising from global climate change, thereby to aid sustainable decision making and/or policy formulation.

Rita obtained an AXA Research Doctoral Fellowship for her doctorate, entitled “European droughts under climate change: projections and uncertainties”, with the Climatic Research Unit and Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research at the University of East Anglia, UK.

Prior to her Ph.D. studies, Rita worked at an environmental consultancy in Hong Kong. Her principal duties related to a comprehensive study on climate change for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, on which she acted as the Project Coordinator. Within this study, Rita was also primarily responsible for the climate change vulnerability and adaptation assessment task, as well as organizing stakeholder consultation exercise.