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### Another \$1.6m for Poly

The Hongkong Polytechnic has received another grant of \$1.6 million from the Croucher Foundation for joint research projects in offshore engineering.

This follows an earlier grant of \$1.1 million by the same foundation to support research co-operation between the Polytechnic and universities and research organisations in China and Britain.

An agreement on research co-operation between the Polytechnic and the China National Offshore Oil Corporation was signed earlier this year.

The three-year programme involves research on the characteristics of ocean waves in the South China Sea, particularly under typhoon conditions, wave loading and the dynamic characteristics of offshore platforms.

Results of the research project will be critical to the successful development of the offshore oil fields in the South China Sea.