

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
Dorothy Shen Wong Overseas Study Scholarship
(黃沈慧珍海外交流獎學金)

A. Purpose

With the donation from Mr. Raymond R. Wong for the establishment of the Dorothy Shen Wong Memorial Fund, Dorothy Shen Wong Overseas Study Scholarship has been set up since 2021-22. This scholarship aims to encourage students to participate in overseas exchange/internship to enrich their learning experiences.

B. Eligibility

Full-time students who study in the UGC-funded undergraduate programmes and take part in the following activities are eligible for the scholarship.

- 1 Exchange programme at the University, School and Department levels and;
- 2 Summer programmes not less than 2 weeks offered by any exchange partners at the University, School and Department levels;
- 3 Internship programme of not less than 4 weeks or 150 hours in duration, with internship period ending before their graduation date.

C. Selection Criteria

- 1 Eligible candidates should be full-time undergraduate students in their **second year or above** with a minimum **cumulative GPA of 3.20** in their previous academic year.
- 2 The recipients of the Scholarship should be chosen by the School's Committee based on applicants' academic performance, leadership abilities, general knowledge, civic mindedness, communication skills, and past record in extra-curricular activities and / or community and voluntary services.

D. Quota

Each academic year, the scholarship will be awarded to 12 to 15 students.

E. Scholarship Amount

The sponsorship amount should depend on the destination region and as follows:

Destination Region	Subsidy per recipient
<u>Asia</u> Excluding Australia, New Zealand	HK\$25,000
<u>Non-Asia</u> Including Australia, New Zealand North America	HK\$30,000

F. Selection

A selection committee comprising HKBU faculties and donor or his representative(s) (decision to be made by the donor) will be set up to interview the shortlisted candidates. The list of awardees for the Scholarship will be sent to the Office of Student Affairs.

G. Recipients responsibilities

Recipients may be invited to do a sharing with donors or in any School event.

Notes:

According to the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, for internal scholarships, the guideline of HK\$50,000 as the maximum total amount of scholarship a student could receive each year should be considered during allocation. However, the selection panels of Faculties/Schools/Departments/Programmes have the final decision on the amount of scholarship a student receives in a particular year.

Students who fail to complete the exchange programme/internship programme or withdraw from the University are required to repay immediately the sponsorship.

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