

## Croucher Scholarships for Doctoral Study 2024/25

## Croucher Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research 2024/25

## Croucher Studentships tenable in Hong Kong 2024/25

## Science Communication Studentships 2024/25

The Croucher Foundation is an independent private foundation dedicated to promoting the standard of the natural sciences, technology and medicine in Hong Kong. The Foundation offers a variety of funding programmes for promising young Hong Kong scientists.

Awards' Value	<p><b><u>1) Croucher Scholarships for Doctoral Study:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an annual maintenance allowance which is set at USD35,700 per annum;</li><li>• a one-way economy class air fare at both the beginning and end of tenure;</li><li>• tuition fees and college fees (where applicable);</li><li>• a one-off arrival allowance of USD1,000 to cover the costs of arriving in a new country during the first year of tenure;</li><li>• an academic development allowance of up to USD2,000 per annum to allow Croucher Scholarship recipients to attend conferences, workshops or courses during the tenure of their awards;</li><li>• a medical insurance allowance of up to USD2,000 per annum to cover medical insurance costs;</li><li>• a family allowance of up to USD16,000 per annum for the first child and up to USD6,800 per annum for every additional child who resides with the scholar during the entire duration of the award;</li><li>• a commencement award of USD8,925 to be offered towards the end of doctoral studies to cover the cost of thesis preparation and travel expenses for scholars and their family members for attending their graduation ceremonies; and</li><li>• a science education allowance to offer support to those Croucher award recipients particularly interested in science education through well-designed activities and projects in schools and in the wider community. Interested scholars are invited to submit proposals to the Foundation for consideration of a programme of activities designed to involve school students, teachers, families and/or other non-specialist audiences in dialogue and debate, within the tenure of their awards.</li></ul> <p><b><u>2) Croucher Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an annual maintenance allowance which is set at USD56,700 per annum;</li><li>• a one-way economy class air fare at both the beginning and end of tenure;</li><li>• a one-off arrival allowance of USD1,000 to cover the costs of arriving in a new country during the first year of tenure;</li><li>• a research allowance of up to USD15,000 per annum to be used at the discretion of the award recipient for research expenses;</li><li>• an academic development allowance of up to USD2,000 per annum to allow Croucher Fellowship recipients to attend conferences, workshops or courses during the tenure of their awards;</li><li>• a medical insurance allowance of up to USD2,000 per annum to cover medical insurance costs;</li></ul>
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- a family allowance of up to USD16,000 per annum for the first child and up to USD6,800 per annum for every additional child who resides with the fellow during the entire duration of the award; and
- a science education allowance to offer support to those Croucher award recipients particularly interested in science education through well-designed activities and projects in schools and in the wider community. Interested scholars are invited to submit proposals to the Foundation for consideration of a programme of activities designed to involve school students, teachers, families and/or other non-specialist audiences in dialogue and debate, within the tenure of their awards.

### **3) Croucher Studentships tenable in Hong Kong**

The award comprises an annual cash award (currently at HK\$80,000 per annum), an academic development allowance of up to HK\$15,600 per annum to allow recipients to attend conferences, workshops or courses during the tenure of their awards, and a science education allowance to offer support to those Croucher award recipients particularly interested in science education through well-designed activities and projects in schools and in the wider community. Interested scholars are invited to submit proposals to the Foundation for consideration of a programme of activities designed to involve school students, teachers, families and/or other non-specialist audiences in dialogue and debate, within the tenure of their awards.

### **4) Croucher Science Communication Studentships**

- an annual maintenance allowance which is set at USD22,400;
- a one-way economy class air fare at both the beginning and end of tenure (if awards are tenable overseas);
- tuition fees;
- a one-off arrival allowance of USD1,000 to cover the costs of arriving in a new country during the first year of tenure (if awards are tenable overseas);
- an academic development allowance of up to USD2,000 to allow Croucher Studentship recipients to attend conferences, workshops or courses during the tenure of their awards;
- a medical insurance allowance of up to USD2,000 to cover medical insurance costs (if awards are tenable overseas);
- a family allowance of up to USD16,000 for the first child and up to USD6,800 for every additional child who resides with the scholar during the entire duration of the award;
- a commencement award of USD2,500 to be offered towards the completion of the Master's degree to contribute towards the cost of travel expenses for family members to attend their graduation ceremonies; and
- a project allowance to offer support to those award recipients particularly interested in designing and implementing activities and projects in schools and in the wider community during the tenure of the award and/or the period immediately following the award. Interested scholars are invited to submit proposals to the Foundation for consideration of a programme of activities designed to involve school students, teachers, families and/or other non-specialist audiences in dialogue and debate.

Application Deadline	15 November 2023 (Wednesday) by 5 p.m.
Details	<p>Full details of all the awards available and the application procedures: <a href="https://croucher.org.hk/funding/study_awards">https://croucher.org.hk/funding/study_awards</a></p> <p>All applications must be submitted via the Croucher Foundation's online application system.</p> <p>Please invite two referees to provide signed letters of reference for you (with your full name) on letterhead to be sent directly to <a href="mailto:references@croucher.org.hk">references@croucher.org.hk</a> (as a PDF), or by fax to (852) 2730 0742 by the deadline above</p>
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