

## **Sir Robert Black Trust Fund - Postgraduate Scholarships 2024/25**

Applications are invited for the 2024-25 Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies for individuals to pursue postgraduate courses or other training programmes, local and overseas. The scholarships is to provide opportunities for people of exceptional merit, who have demonstrated their potential to serve the community through the qualities of personal leadership, to develop their initiative and character, so that they may acquire greater social usefulness.

Scholarship Value	The amount of the Scholarships will vary depending on the nature of the programmes and may not necessarily cover full expenses.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates are required to propose their own programmes of study or training, and their applications must be supported by a person in a competent position to certify their academic and professional achievement and leadership qualities, thus relatives of the candidates are not considered suitable in this regard.</li><li>• The length of proposed studies should be less than five years and the projected study expenses should be supported by quotations and relevant course brochures wherever practicable.</li><li>• Candidates should have resided in Hong Kong for at least five consecutive years upon submission of application.</li><li>• The proposed course or training due for commencement prior to August 2024 or later than July 2025 will <b>not</b> be considered.</li></ul>
Application Deadline	5:00p.m., 15 March 2024
Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application details and forms are obtainable at <a href="https://www.hyab.gov.hk/en/public_forms/forms.htm">https://www.hyab.gov.hk/en/public_forms/forms.htm</a> or from the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Secretariat at 34/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.</li><li>• Applications submitted via e-mail or by fax, applications with incomplete information, or late submission will not be considered. The following documents should be submitted for each application:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Application Form;</li><li>(ii) The Proforma;</li><li>(iii) The Recommendation Form; and</li><li>(iv) Quotations on projected study expenses and relevant course brochures.</li></ul></li><li>• Only candidates with good Honours degree from recognised institutions and proven working experience of at least four years in their profession would be invited to attend an interview, which will be held in June or July 2024 tentatively.</li><li>• The tentative date for the announcement of results is August 2024.</li><li>• Awardees may be required to undertake to return to Hong Kong to work for a specified period of several years upon completion of the proposed study or training, depending on the amount of scholarships offered, duration of study/training taken or other factors as decided by the Selection Panel appointed by the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee on a case-by-case basis.</li><li>• For more detail on the scholarship, please visit <a href="#">the link</a>.</li></ul>
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