

UGC Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes

Fellowships Scheme 2020/21 for Local Students



Background

The Fellowships Scheme is introduced by the HKSAR Government for nurturing more talents for the strategic development of Hong Kong. Administered under the University Grants Committee (UGC), the Scheme is offered on a pilot basis to provide local students admitted to the targeted taught postgraduate programmes (see the table on next page) in 2020/21 with the award of fellowships. Funding allocation of the Scheme is subject to approval from the Legislative Council.

Objective

The main purpose of the Scheme is to attract meritorious local students in full-time, part-time or combined study mode to pursue inter-disciplinary and in-depth postgraduate training in priority areas of strategic importance for Hong Kong and to meet the needs for talents speedily.

Eligibility

Local students who are admitted to the targeted programmes in full-time, part-time or combined study mode will be invited to submit applications for the fellowships. To avoid double subsidy, students who are receiving other forms of government scholarship (except student financial assistance) for pursuing the same programme are not eligible to apply.

Award

The fellowship students are required to pay a minimum tuition fee of HK\$42,100, which is the prevailing rate of the UGC-funded programmes, and the differences will be subsidized by the fellowships subject to a cap of HK\$120,000 for each student regardless of the actual study period of the programme.

Criteria for Assessment

The award of the fellowships will be based on a set of assessment criteria which may include, but not limited to, students' academic excellence, specific academic and professional qualifications attained, language proficiency, work experience, references, interview results, the personal statement on their commitment and plan for contributing in the respective priority areas after completing the programme, etc.

Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes with Fellowship Awards in 2020/21

Local students admitted to the following targeted programmes will be invited to submit applications for the Scheme.

Programme Code	Programme	Priority Area
P27	Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management 文學碩士(公共政策及管理)	Environment
P41	Master of Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution 法學碩士(仲裁及爭議解決學)	Business
P53	Master of Science in Computer Science 理學碩士(電腦科學)	Research and Innovation
P54	Master of Science in Electronic Information Engineering 理學碩士(電子資訊工程學)	Environment
P63	Master of Science in Energy and Environment 理學碩士(能源及環境)	Environment
P67	Master of Science in Chemistry 理學碩士(化學)	Research and Innovation
P70	Master of Science in Data Science 理學碩士(數據科學)	Research and Innovation
P80	Master of Fine Arts in Creative Media 藝術碩士(創意媒體)	Creative