Financial Assistance to new non-local PhD students for compulsory quarantine (Summer Term 2022)

The University has decided to provide financial assistance to the new non-local PhD students who are required to conduct compulsory quarantine prior to coming to the campus in Summer Term 2022.

Each student may receive an allowance of HK$300 per night for up to 14 nights (subject to the compulsory quarantine requirements set by the HKSAR government). For details, please refer to Cap. 599H (and HKSAR Government’s announcement on Useful Information for Designated Hotels for Quarantine). You are advised to plan early and make reservations of flights and designated hotels for compulsory quarantine as soon as possible.

Please note that only new non-local PhD students (including Joint PhD students with study location in Hong Kong campus), who will start study in Summer Term 2022 (starting date from 1 June 2022 to 1 August 2022), are eligible for the allowance. The provision of the allowance is subject to change with reference to the compulsory quarantine requirement imposed by the HKSAR government.

The allowance is applicable to quarantine periods between 18 May 2022 and 15 August 2022. In case a quarantine period starts before 18 May 2022 and there are remaining days falling on and after 18 May 2022, the allowance will be paid on a pro-rata basis according to the number of actual days counted from 18 May 2022.

In order to qualify for the financial assistance, please provide the following supporting documents to your home department for consideration:

- A copy of landing slip issued by the Immigration Department (Sample);
- Original receipt from the hotel or quarantine facility indicating your actual period of stay.

Please discuss your study plan and arrangement of research work with your supervisor before making travel arrangement to Hong Kong.

Please contact your home department for further details on the logistics.