Financial Assistance to new non-local PhD students for compulsory quarantine (Semester A 2022/23)

The University has decided to provide financial assistance to new non-local PhD students who are required to undergo compulsory quarantine prior to coming to the campus for Semester A, 2022/23.

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 for 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 at the Hong Kong campus) who will start studying in Semester A 2022/23 (starting date from 1 September 2022 to 1 December 2022), are eligible for the allowance. The provision of allowance is subject to change with reference to the compulsory quarantine requirement imposed by the HKSAR government.

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

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

- A copy of the landing slip issued by the Immigration Department (Sample);
- An 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 arrangements to Hong Kong.

For more details on logistics, please contact your home department.