Croucher Scholarships for full time doctoral study

The Croucher Foundation offers scholarships tenable in 2021 to outstanding students with first class honours or equivalent degrees, final year undergraduate students, or MPhil students graduating before September 2021.

If you are a permanent Hong Kong resident and wish to devote yourself to a period of full-time study in the natural sciences, technology or medicine outside Hong Kong then you may be eligible for one of these competitive awards.

A number of special scholarships are offered in partnership with the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford.

Croucher Fellowships for postdoctoral research

Promising young researchers who are Hong Kong permanent residents and obtained doctoral degrees after September 2019, students in the final year of their doctoral studies, or qualified medical doctors are welcome to apply for these full-cost fellowships. Croucher fellowships are tenable outside Hong Kong.

How to apply

You will find full details of the awards available, and the application procedures, on our website. Your application will include a detailed scientific proposal, so please allow plenty of time to complete the form.

All applications must be submitted online before 5:00 pm on 16th November 2020.
Max Planck-Croucher Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Croucher Foundation and Max Planck Society established a joint postdoctoral fellowship programme tenable in 2021.

Young researchers who are Hong Kong permanent residents and obtained doctoral degrees after September 2019, students in the final year of their doctoral studies, or qualified medical doctors are welcome to apply.

Fellows will be hosted and accommodated at a Max Planck Institute belonging either to the Biology and Medicine Section or to the Chemistry, Physics and Technology Section.

About Max Planck Society

The Max Planck Society is one of Germany’s leading research organizations in the field of basic research in the natural sciences, life sciences, and humanities. Since its foundation in 1948, 18 Nobel laureates have emerged from its ranks. The Max Planck Society with its 86 Max Planck Institutes and facilities is the international flagship for German science. In addition to five institutes located abroad, it operates currently 22 Max Planck Centers in cooperation with research institutions such as Harvard University, Yale University and Princeton University in the USA, the Paris University Science Po in France, the University College London in UK, and RIKEN and the University of Tokyo in Japan. More than a third of its around 13,000 scientists hold a foreign passport.

Equally funded by federal and state governments, the Max Planck Society had an annual budget of 2.3 billion Euros in 2019.

How to apply

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Croucher Science Communication Studentships

The Croucher Foundation is now accepting applications for Science Communication Studentships tenable in 2021.

Potential candidates with some experience in science communication and are passionate about bringing science closer to the lives of young people are welcome to apply.

The studentships are intended for Hong Kong permanent residents wishing to pursue a Master's degree in science communication at an overseas university or in Hong Kong.

Applicants must have obtained at least Second Class Honours Division One in their first degree. Otherwise they must obtain substantively a higher degree by September 2021 to become eligible. Students in their final year of first degree may also apply, but any offer of award will be conditional on their obtaining a suitable qualification upon their graduation by July 2021.

How to apply

You will find full details of the studentships, and the application procedures, on our website. Your application will include a personal statement of up to four pages in length and two reference letters, so please allow plenty of time to complete the form.

All applications must be submitted online before 5:00 pm on 16th November 2020.