Croucher Research Studentships

Applications are invited for Research Studentships tenable in Hong Kong in 2021. If you are a permanent resident of Hong Kong and wish to devote to a period of full-time study or research in the natural sciences, medicine or technology in approved academic institutions in Hong Kong, you may be eligible for one of these competitive awards.

Each Studentship is for HK$80,000 per annum for up to the third year of doctoral studies, and may be held concurrently with a university postgraduate studentship or another award.

To be eligible you must be applying for a place as a full-time doctoral student in a university in Hong Kong. In addition, you must have either graduated with a First Class Honours or equivalent degree, or be a final year undergraduate student, or be an MPhil student graduating before September 2021. Offers to final year undergraduate students will be conditional upon candidates obtaining First Class Honours or equivalent degrees.

The Butterfield-Croucher Studentship

Applicants in the Medical and Biological Sciences will also automatically be considered for the Butterfield-Croucher Studentship. This award commemorates Lord Butterfield of stretching, a former Croucher Trustee who dedicated his life to medical research and education. It provides a cash sum of HK$20,000 on top of the regular HK$80,000, along with a certificate of merit. No separate application is required.

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.
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.