The Innovation and Technology Scholarship (IT Scholarship) aims to provide recognition to outstanding undergraduates in universities in Hong Kong as well as opportunities to widen their international/Mainland exposure and gain industry experience.

Value of the Scholarship

Twenty-five science undergraduates, to be nominated by the local universities and selected by an Awardee Selection Committee of the Scholarship, will each be awarded a scholarship of up to HK$150,000 for a series of learning programmes which will be undertaken between 1 June 2020 and 30 June 2021.

Eligibility

The applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Full-time non-final-year undergraduates;
- Be registered CUHK students in the tenure year of scholarship;
- Hong Kong Permanent Residents with the right of abode in Hong Kong;
- Undertaking a science-related degree funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC). In general they cover (i) Sciences; (ii) Engineering and Technology; and (iii) Medicine and Health professions. Only students taking BSc, BEng, MBChB, BNurs, BPharm or Bachelor of Chinese Medicine programmes are eligible;
- Preferably have cumulative GPA of 3.30 (or equivalent) or above up to Term 1 of 2019/20*;
- with a minimum total TOEFL# score of 90 (Internet-based test) OR a minimum IELTS# overall band score of 6.5 (Academic module) OR at least Level 4 in English Language in HKDSE; and
- Have not previously received an award under this Scholarship.

* Though the academic results for Term 1 of 2019/20 are not available yet at the time of application, students should still submit their scholarship application before the deadline if they would like to be considered. Year 1 students without cumulative GPA will also be considered.

# Test must be taken on or after 7 February 2018.

All eligibility and selection criteria are available at the IT Scholarship website (http://innotechscholarship.hkfyg.org.hk/en/application-2-2/eligibility-criteria/).

Application Procedures

1. Applicants should submit their applications online at the IT Scholarship website (http://innotechscholarship.hkfyg.org.hk/en/application-2-2/) on or before 13 January 2020. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Before filling the applications, applicants should read through the webpage of “About the Scholarship” (http://innotechscholarship.hkfyg.org.hk/en/about-the-scholarship/) and the online form carefully.

2. Suitable candidates, who are nominated by the respective Faculties, are required to attend a selection interview to be held in and by CUHK in February 2020. Shortlisted candidates will also be invited to attend an interview to be held by the Awardee Selection Committee of the IT Scholarship in Hong Kong tentatively in March 2020. Candidates must attend all interviews in person. No phone interview/ interview by skype will be arranged. The cost of travel to the interviews will not be reimbursed to the candidates.

3. The decisions of the University and the Awardee Selection Committee of the Scholarship are final and not subject to review, and the reasons for shortlisting, nominating, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.

Enquiries

Please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at sfas@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943 7204.