Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship / Scholarship for Disabled Students 2019/20

Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship / Scholarship for Disabled Students aims at encouraging and assisting full-time students with special educational needs and/or mental health needs in pursuing postgraduate studies by research and/or undergraduate programmes at tertiary level in Hong Kong.

- **Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship for Disabled Students 2019/20**
  1. The amount of the Fellowship will be HK$50,000.
  2. Candidates should:
     - be registered full-time postgraduate research students undertaking UGC-funded courses in 2019/20 (registered for a master degree on/after 1 July 2018 or a doctorate degree on/after 1 July 2017);
     - have the right of abode or the right to land in Hong Kong or are permitted to stay in Hong Kong without restriction;
     - have resided in Hong Kong for at least three years as at 1 September 2019; and
     - not be engaged in full-time employment.

- **Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship for Disabled Students 2019/20**
  1. The amount of the Scholarship will be HK$40,000.
  2. Candidates should:
     - be registered full-time second-year or above undergraduate students undertaking UGC-funded courses in 2019/20;
     - have the right of abode or the right to land in Hong Kong or are permitted to stay in Hong Kong without restriction;
     - have resided in Hong Kong for at least three years as at 1 September 2019; and
     - not be engaged in full-time employment.

Candidates should NOT be nominated by their Faculties for the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships for Postgraduate Research Students or the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarships for Undergraduate and Diploma Students for the academic year 2019/20.

# Students with special educational needs include those having physical disabilities, visual impairment, hearing impairment, speech and language impairment, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorders, specific learning difficulties, autism spectrum disorders and/or intellectual disabilities.

^ According to the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council, the admission date instead of the date of transfer should be counted as the registration date for any cases of ‘Transfer of Candidature’.

Please refer to Information Note D for all the eligibility and selection criteria.

**Application Procedures**

1. Information Note, Nomination Form and Checklist of the Supporting Documents of the captioned Fellowship / Scholarship are obtainable from our Office’s website at [http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/](http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/) (Financing Your Studies > Scholarships > Open for Applications).
2. Interested students are required to submit IN PERSON the completed form together with all the requisite documents as mentioned in the respective Information Note and Checklist of Supporting Documents to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Room 1202, 12/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park during office hours (Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. except Public Holidays) on or before 27 September 2019. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If you have difficulties in submitting your application to our Office in person, please contact Ms. Angel Au (Tel: 3943 7209 / Email: sfas@cuhk.edu.hk) as early as possible and no later than 27 September 2019.
4. Please ignore the deadline as shown on the information note and nomination form; and DO NOT send your nomination form to the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council direct.
5. A University Selection Panel will shortlist suitable candidates for further selection by Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council.
6. Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council will further shortlist candidates for an interview to be held tentatively in December 2019 in Hong Kong. Candidates are required to attend the interview in person. The cost of travel to the interviews will not be reimbursed to the candidates.
7. The decision of the University Selection Panel and Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council is final and not subject to review, and the reasons for shortlisting, nominating, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.

6 September 2019