

Hong Kong Association of University Women Postgraduate Scholarships 2024 Information Sheet

Aim

The Postgraduate Scholarships aim at recognizing and encouraging female postgraduates who conduct high quality original research that are of significant value to the society and to the body of knowledge. Successful candidates should also demonstrate leadership, team spirit, achievements in their chosen disciplines through research and practice. Involvement and participation in community services will also be assessed.

Award

Each HKAUW Postgraduate Scholarship recipient will receive a scholarship certificate and an award of HK\$20,000.

Eligibility Criteria

As stipulated by Hong Kong Association of University Women (HKAUW), the applicant:

- a. must be a **FULL Member** of HKAUW:
 - Complete the HKAUW "Membership Application Form" online at HKAUW website <<http://www.hkauw.org/membership>>.
 - Directly **deposit** the Full Membership fee to HKAUW at **Bank of East Asia** account: **015-176-68-0002-2** via bank counter, and upload the online Membership Application Form together with a copy of the transaction receipt which contains the payment reference number.
 - Submit a copy of transaction receipt or bank's acknowledgement statement together with the scholarship application.
 - **Retain** the transaction receipt or bank's acknowledgement statement in original as proof of fee payment.
- b. must be currently registered as a full-time female student (including both research and taught-based postgraduate programmes) at CUHK.
- c. has outstanding academic achievements, personal aspirations and qualities.
- d. demonstrates leadership and active involvement in community service, has contributions in her chosen disciplines, including a global outlook and the promotion of women's status.
- e. has recommendations from her current academic supervisor, **endorsed** by the Head of Department or Faculty/School in which she is currently registered.
- f. has recommendations from the community/voluntary service organization she is involved in.
- g. is required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of quality community service within six months of receiving the scholarship. Such service projects must be mutually agreed on by the scholarship recipients and HKAUW in advance.

Application Procedure

- a. Information on the Scholarships and the application form can be downloaded from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA) at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/> (Fees and Financing Your Studies > Scholarships > Open for Applications > Scholarships for Local Studies).
- b. Please read the information sheet and all supporting documents carefully and follow the instructions strictly.
- c. Completed application form together with all required documents must reach OAFA **on or before 9 October 2024**. Submission method is provided in the 'Notes for Applicants'. **Please ignore the deadline as shown on the HKAUW's website and application form; and DO NOT send the application to the HKAUW direct.** HKAUW will **NOT** accept any submission of application by individuals or through email. **Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

Interview

Short-listed candidates for interviews will be directly notified by HKAUW by late October 2024. The date for interview will be likely to be in late October to early November 2024.

Announcement of Results

- a. Scholarship recipients will be notified directly by HKAUW.
- b. Applicants who are not notified by 16 November 2024 should consider their applications unsuccessful. The University Selection Panel / HKAUW does NOT provide critiques for unsuccessful applications.

Presentation of Awards

Postgraduate Scholarship recipients, are required to make a short presentation of their research topic at HKAUW's 2024 Scholarship Presentation Ceremony. Details of the event will be announced at a later date.

Please note that 25% of the award (i.e. HK\$5,000) will be retained by HKAUW and awarded to the recipients subsequent to receipt of written proof of community services between January and August 2025 from the recipients concerned.

Enquiries

Please contact Ms. Frances Chuen, Scholarship Director of HKAUW at hkauwscholarship@gmail.com.

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