## THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA)

# Innovation and Technology Scholarship 2025

## **☆ The Scholarship**

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 undergraduates with InnoTech passion, 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 2025 and 31 July 2026.

## ☆ Eligibility

The applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be Hong Kong Permanent Residents with the right of abode in Hong Kong;
- Be full-time non-final-year undergraduates undertaking any degree at CUHK;
- Have fulfilled the English language requirements as stipulated in the IT Scholarship website;
- Preferably have cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent) or above up to Term 1 of 2023/24\*; and
- Have passion and intention to pursue career in innovation and technology fields, and with innovative ideas that are align with one of the following "InnoTech Areas":
  - Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Engineering 🗾 Life and Health Technology
  - Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
  - Business and Financial Technology
- Sustainability and Green Technology
- Multi-disciplinary Technology and Others

For all eligibility and selection criteria, please refer to the IT Scholarship website (http://innotechscholarship.hkfyg.org.hk/en/application-2-2-2/eligibility-criteria/).

Though the academic results for Term 1 of 2024/25 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 co<mark>nsi</mark>dered. Year <mark>1 st</mark>udents without cumulative GPA will also be considered.

#### ☆ Application Procedures

- Applicants should submit the following materials on or before 29 December 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
  - Online application form at the IT Scholarship website. Before filing the applications, applicants should read through the online application form and the webpage of "About the Scholarship" (http://innotechscholarship.hkfyg.org.hk/en/about-the-scholarship/) carefully.
  - A Video Clip and a CV, which should be submitted to OAFA online. The requirements and submission method of the video clip and CV are obtainable from OAFA website at http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/
    (Fees and Financing Your Studies → Scholarships → Open for Applications → Scholarships for Overseas Studies).
    Please read the document of "Supplementary Notes to Applicants" carefully and follow strictly.
- Suitable candidates are required to attend a selection interview to be held by CUHK in late January 2025. 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 / April 2025.
- The decisions of the University and the Awardee Selection Committee of the IT 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.

A video recording of Information Session for HSBC Scholarships (November 2024) is available (click here).

#### ☆ Enquiries

Please contact OAFA at sfas@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943 7204.