

Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship / Scholarship for Disabled Students 2025/26

Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship / Scholarship for Disabled Students aims at encouraging and assisting full-time students with special educational 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 2025/26**
 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 2025/26 (registered for a master degree on/after 1 July 2024 or a doctoral degree on/after 1 July 2023[^]);
 - 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 2025; and
 - not be engaged in full-time employment.
- **Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship for Disabled Students 2025/26**
 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 2025/26;
 - 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 2025; 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 2025/26.

- [#] 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, intellectual disabilities and / or mental illness.
- [^] 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 Report and Notes for Applicants 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).
2. Completed nomination report and all required documents must reach OAFA **on or before 16 September 2025**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. **Please ignore the deadline as shown on the Information Note; and DO NOT send your Nomination Form to the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council direct.**
4. A University Selection Panel will shortlist suitable candidates for further selection by Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council.
5. Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council will further shortlist candidates for an interview to be held tentatively in late November / December 2025 **in Hong Kong**.
6. The decisions of the University and Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council are final and not subject to review, and the reasons for shortlisting, nominating, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.

