

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

EdUHK Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Doctoral Programme)

Application Notes for 2020/21

1. Introduction

The aim of this scholarship is to support a selected candidate, who is either a current student or a graduate of The Education University of Hong Kong (our University/EdUHK, formerly The Hong Kong Institute of Education, i.e. HKIEd), at the age of 30 years old or below at the time of submission of application, to pursue postgraduate studies at the doctoral level in an academic discipline and/or research area most pertinent to the future development of education at a university of high academic standing outside Hong Kong. Successful candidate is expected to make a substantial contribution to Hong Kong in the course of his/her professional career.

2. Provision of the Scholarship

- (a) A fixed amount of HK\$200,000 during the whole period of study. It will be disbursed by instalments according to the minimum normative period of study.
- (b) It is initially suggested that one scholarship will be offered each year, but the exact number of award each year will be determined according to the availability of financial resources as well as the interview panel's final decision.
- (c) The awardee is expected to make satisfactory progress in his/her chosen academic programme and to finish his/her doctoral studies within the normative period of study.
- (d) The awardee is allowed to hold concurrent scholarships and subsidies.

3. Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must fulfill all criteria as outlined below:

- (a) Current final-year student or graduate of the EdUHK or its predecessor HKIEd;
- (b) 30 years old or below at the time of submission of application;
- (c) Hong Kong permanent residents; and
- (d) Being admitted to the intended programme of study as stated in the application form/ study plan, or currently pursuing doctoral studies overseas at the time of submission of application.

4. Selection Criteria

In addition to academic excellence, the interview panel will consider the candidates' performance in:

- (a) Research potential;
- (b) Communication skill;
- (c) Social service and contributions to our University/ Hong Kong community; and
- (d) Leadership.

5. Application Procedure

- (a) Applicants are required to submit:
 - i. a study plan (covering the intended programme of study/ doctoral studies currently pursuing, research area/ topic, period of study, and other relevant information like particulars of any other awards for which he/she has applied for); and
 - ii. a personal statement on the reasons for pursuing postgraduate studies overseas, his/her future plan and aspirations, as well as the expected role and contribution to our University in future.
- (b) Applicants should be nominated by their respective Faculty/ Graduate School.
- (c) Suitable candidates will be invited to attend an interview.

6. Interview Panel

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview scheduled in August 2020. It will be chaired by the President of the EdUHK or his delegate. The decision of the interview panel will be final. The panel reserves the right not to grant any award.

7. Conditions of Award

- (a) Within 3-5 years after his/her graduation from the doctoral programme, he/she is expected to play a role in the facilitation of the development of our University. His/her service to our University will cover a period of 12 months, but this can be carried out in one specified period or separate segments and upon the basis of mutual agreement between the awardee and our University. The awardee has to sign an undertaking for this scholarship.
- (b) The scholarship will be terminated if the awardee's performance is unsatisfactory or he/she decides to withdraw from the doctoral programme.
- (c) The awardee is required to attend scholarship-related functions organized by our University/ the donor supporting this scholarship.
- (d) In case of change of study programme or study period, the awardee has to inform our University soonest possible.
- (e) The awardee has to abide by any other conditions laid down by our University.

8. How to Apply

Completed application form with supporting documents should reach the respective Faculty Office/ Graduate School **by 31 July 2020 (Friday)**. (Individual offices' collection time and arrangement may be different. Applicants are advised to take note of the above and contact the offices concerned when necessary.)

9. Enquiries

Name of Office	Name of Contact Person	Email address	Phone No.	Fax No.
Faculty of Education and Human Development	Miss Winnie Li	frhdc@eduhk.hk	2948 7611	2948 8712
Faculty of Humanities - MACSLE - MATCIL - MATESOL	Miss Winnie Tam Ms Agnes Ho Ms Olivia Tang	wswtam@eduhk.hk nlho@eduhk.hk oowtang@eduhk.hk	2948 8481 2948 7735 2948 8329	--
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	Mr Wayne Wong	flass@eduhk.hk	2948 7858	2948 7162
Graduate School	Ms Connie Ko	cmyko@eduhk.hk	2948 7100	2948 6619
Student Affairs Office	Miss Debby Yeung	scholarship@eduhk.hk	2948 6770	2948 6240

Student Affairs Office
July 2020

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APPLICATION FORM

Part I (To be completed by the applicant)

A. Personal Particulars *(Please submit a copy of your Student Card, if available, and HKID Card)*

Name in English: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (delete if inappropriate) _____

Name in Chinese: _____ Age: _____ (at the time of application)

Current/ Last Programme of Study at EdUHK/HKIEd: _____

Current Year of Study at EdUHK: _____ or Graduated in (Year): _____

Mobile No.: _____ Home Tel. No.: _____

Address: _____

B. Academic Background

(A copy of university transcripts/ graduation certificates should be attached)

1) Doctoral Programme (Intended or Currently Pursuing)

Name of <u>Doctoral Programme</u> and Research Area/ Topic	Name of University	Year of Admission

2) Bachelor/ Master Programme:

Name of <u>Bachelor/ Master Programme</u> Completed/ Pursuing	Name of University	Year of Graduation	GPA/ Award Classification
Master Programme and Area/ Specialization (as appropriate):			
Undergraduate Programme and Major:			

3) Academic distinctions or scholarships/awards received:

Name of Scholarship/ Award	Issuing Party	Year Awarded

C. Social Service and Contribution to the EdUHK/ then HKIEd or Hong Kong Community

List, in order of its importance, **five** activities/ projects of social service and contribution rendered to the EdUHK/ the then HKIEd or Hong Kong Community. *(Please provide supporting documents)*

Name of Activity	Post/ Responsibilities	Organizer	Date/ Duration

D. Research Potential

Please provide the details of your experience in research, publication(s), academic conference(s) attended and/or presentation made, etc.

E. Study Plan

Please provide a study plan (covering programme of study (intended or currently pursuing), research area/topic, period of study, and other relevant information like details of any other awards which you have applied for).

F. Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement on your reasons for pursuing doctoral studies overseas, your future plan and aspirations, as well as the expected role and contribution to the EdUHK in future.

G. Undertaking

1. I undertake to make satisfactory progress in my chosen academic programme and finish my doctoral studies within the normative period of study.
2. I undertake to serve the EdUHK for a period of 12 months within 3-5 years after graduation from the doctoral programme to facilitate the development of the EdUHK.
3. I understand that the scholarship will be terminated if my performance is unsatisfactory or I withdraw from the doctoral programme.
4. I shall attend scholarship-related functions organized by the EdUHK/ the donor supporting this scholarship.
5. I accept that I will be bound by all the relevant rules and procedures of this scholarship.

Declaration by the Applicant

I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation will disqualify my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Handling of Information and Personal Data

1. *The information collected will be used for processing your application for this scholarship. The collected data will be purged after 5 years. The provision of personal data is mandatory or the EdUHK might not process your application. The personal data collected will be shared with the donor and other unit(s) of the EdUHK to process the application and any other related purposes, but will not be transferred to outside parties.*
2. *According to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, you have the right of access and correction with respect to the personal data provided. If you wish to access or correct your personal data, please contact the Student Affairs Office of the EdUHK. The EdUHK's statement on Privacy Policy is accessible at <http://www.eduhk.hk/main/privacy-policy/>*

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Part II (to be completed by the Dean or delegate of Faculty/ Graduate School)

Recommendation

1. I recommend the applicant _____ for the EdUHK

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2. Priority no. _____ (if there is more than 1 nominee)

3. Justification:

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Faculty/ School : FEHD / FHM / FLASS / GS * (please delete if inappropriate)

Date : _____