

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Scholarships for the Master of Arts in Global Studies in Education [MA(GSE)]

1. Background

The Master of Arts in Global Studies in Education [MA(GSE)] programme was launched in 2022/23. The following scholarships were established to promote academic excellence and recognise outstanding student performance:

(a) *GSE Postgraduate Entrance Scholarship*

This scholarship will be offered to three high-calibre students who are expected to show outstanding academic achievements in their undergraduate studies. A total of three scholarships of HK\$30,000 each will be offered to three MA (GSE) incoming students in the 2026/27 intake.

(b) *GSE Academic Scholarship*

This scholarship aims to give recognition to three MA (GSE) students who have demonstrated academic excellence, active engagement in co-curricular activities, and significant contributions to the programme. A total of three scholarships of HK\$30,000 each will be offered to three MA(GSE) students in the year 2026/27.

2. Provision of the Scholarships

- (a) Based on the track record of student enrollment and academic performance, the scholarships will be offered to students in the MA(GSE) programme as follows:

Type of Scholarship	Number of Recipients	Amount of scholarship
<i>GSE Postgraduate Entrance Scholarship</i>	3 MA(GSE) incoming students	A total of three scholarships of HK\$30,000 each
<i>GSE Academic Scholarship</i>	3 MA(GSE) current students	A total of three scholarships of HK\$30,000 each

- (b) Students will receive either a scholarship only once in their studies of the programme.
- (c) The scholarships will normally offset part of the awardees' tuition fees, and any remaining balance will be cleared by bank transfer to the awardees. In any case to which the above arrangement cannot be applied, other methods will be adopted to pay the awardees.
- (d) The total amount of scholarships received by successful students should not exceed annual tuition. Nevertheless, scholarships/awards to support outbound activities are excluded from the ceiling of the scholarship amount.
- (e) The continuation of the scholarships will be reviewed every year.

3. Eligibility Criteria

- (a) Enrolled as a student of the Master of Arts in Global Studies in Education [MA (GSE)].
- (b) Incoming students (newly admitted into the first year of study) are eligible for the *GSE Postgraduate Entrance Scholarship 2026/27*.
- (c) Current students are eligible for the *GSE Academic Scholarship 2026/27*.

4. Selection Criteria

GSE Postgraduate Entrance Scholarship

- (a) Records of academic achievements
 - Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.30 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent in a degree not lower than Bachelor level;
 - Academic awards/scholarships/grants
 - Publications

GSE Academic Scholarship

- (a) Minimum programme GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or above in the first semester;
- (b) Submission of a personal statement (maximum 500 words) reflecting on key theme(s) in global studies in education and participation in co-curricular activities organised by the programme;
- (c) Priority will be given to students who demonstrated active participation in co-curricular activities and made outstanding service contributions to the programme.

5. Nomination and Selection Procedure

- (a) Nomination shall commence in May-June for the *GSE Postgraduate Entrance Scholarship*, while nomination for the *GSE Academic Scholarship* shall commence in January-February every year.
- (b) The selection panel includes the Programme Leader concerned and at least one teaching team member of MA(GSE).
- (c) Recommendations made by the selection panel will be approved by the Head of Department/ approval authority delegated by the Head of Department and noted by the Programme Committee.
- (d) The approved nominations will be submitted to the Programme Committee and the Committee on Scholarships and Prizes for the record.

6. Conditions of Award

- (a) The recipient has to complete a “Scholarship Undertaking Form”.
- (b) The scholarship may be terminated if the recipient’s performance is unsatisfactory or if the recipient ceases to be a student of EdUHK during the year of the award. The Department reserves the right to ask the recipient to refund the scholarship either in part or in full.

- (c) The scholarship will be terminated if the recipient commits any unethical and/or undesirable behaviour and/or violates any EdUHK regulations in the same academic year the scholarship was received. The Department reserves the right to judge undesirable behavior and ask the recipient to refund the scholarship.
- (d) If no candidates meet the eligibility and selection criteria in the academic year, the scholarship will not be offered.

7. Handling of Information and Personal Data

The information collected from you will be used for considering, processing and administering your application for “GSE Postgraduate Entrance Scholarship” and “GSE Academic Scholarship”. The collected data will be purged after 3 years. Please note that it is mandatory for you to provide the personal data required or we might not process your request. Your personal data captured might be transferred or shared with the Faculty of Education and Human Development and the Student Affairs Office of EdUHK but will not be transferred to outside parties.

You have the right to request access to and correction of information held by us about you. If you wish to access or correct your personal data, please contact the Department of Education Policy and Leadership. The EdUHK’s statement on Privacy Policy is accessible at <https://www.eduhk.hk/main/privacy-policy/>.

8. Enquiries (for Regulations and Procedures only)

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