

Master of Education Entrance Scholarship 2017/18

The Entrance Scholarship for Master of Education (The Scholarship) is established to encourage teachers' pursuit of higher qualifications as well as to enhance their professionalism.

1. Eligibility Criteria

The Scholarship is offered to selected local full-time/part-time serving teachers who fulfill the following criteria:

- (i) a local applicant;
- (ii) meet the admission requirements of the Master of Education (MEd) programme/respective Area of Focus (if any);
- (iii) have been teaching in local schools (including pre-primary institutions, primary, secondary, special schools and higher education institutions) for at least one year;
- (iv) have submitted an application for MEd programme September 2017 intake via EdUHK's Online Application System on or before 31 May 2017 and accepted the admission offer of the MEd programme;
- (v) register to the MEd programme offered by The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) in September 2017 intake;
- (vi) NOT an awardee of the Scholarship for Teachers (Pursuit of Master's degree Programmes (2017/18)) provided by Education Bureau (EDB)*.

* The MEd Entrance Scholarship will be withdrawn if he/she is the recipient of the Scholarship for Teachers (Pursuit of Master's degree Programmes (2017/18)).

2. Application Procedures

If you would like to apply for the Scholarship, please write to us via email (med@eduhk.hk) on or before **14 June 2017 (Wednesday)** and (i) indicate your intention to apply for the Scholarship; (ii) attach the completed Personal Statement and proof of your teaching in local schools for at least one year.

3. Personal Statement

The Personal Statement should be within 500 to 800 words and should be written in English, indicating your motivation to undertake the MEd study in Generalist Route (Educational Studies Strand) or Specialist Route; and its potential contribution to your knowledge and/or improvement of practice, and describe the particular professional inputs that you could make to the programme.

**Note: If you need extra information to guide you in writing your Personal Study Statement, please refer to the video "Ed.D student Helen Yi Yayuan Why did you want to undertake this doctorate?" in*

the website at <https://iell.web.eduhk.hk/InternationalEducator/tablet.html>.

(This website supports the following browser only: Chrome and Firefox)

Applicants who fulfilled the abovementioned requirements will be considered for the MEd Entrance Scholarship.

4. Selection Criteria

- Applicants' attribute of a teacher;
- Performance in and/or contribution to the serving school;
- Contribution to the education community;
- Academic performance; and
- Other criteria deemed appropriate

An amount of HK\$10,000 will be awarded to each awardee.

The result of the award will be announced in July 2017. A formal email and/or letter notification will be issued to the Scholarship awardee.

Incomplete application will NOT be considered.

The EdUHK's decisions in respect of the award of the Scholarship will be final.