

Social Sciences Scholarships for Global Exchange
社會科學院獎學金(國際交流)

[For Academic Year 2020/21]

AIMS

To encourage Social Sciences undergraduate students to gain experience in global exchange at non-local institutions and to have a deeper understanding of their fields of study, to broaden their horizons and explore different cultures, the Faculty of Social Sciences is pleased to offer **Social Sciences Scholarships for Global Exchange**. This scholarship is to recognize outstanding social sciences students who participated in the Student Exchange Programme (not as a Major Programme requirement) for one semester or one year.

AWARD

A scholarship at the maximum of HK\$4,000 will be awarded to the outstanding Social Sciences students who participated in the Student Exchange Programme for one semester, or one year in AY2019-20, or in Semester 1 of AY2020-21.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the above scholarship, students are required to meet the following conditions:

- Applicants must be enrolled in one of the undergraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences, HKBU;
- Applicants must have the latest cumulative GPA score of 3.0 or above;
- Applicants must have participated in an exchange programme approved by the Department/Programme for a study period of one semester to one full year prior to application (excluding the programme- required academic/internship semester);
- Applicants must have resumed their studies at HKBU after the exchange;
- Students can only apply for one of the two Social Sciences Scholarships (Community Action or Global Exchange) at a time;
- Students who received one of the two scholarships before are NOT eligible to apply for the same scholarship again.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a panel interview
- Judged on basis of written portfolio submitted upon return from global exchange and panel interview

The award shall be offered to students with:

- a) An excellent written portfolio that reflects on the global exchange experience
- b) A certain level of academic and non-academic achievement as recognized by the overseas institutions.

(The awarding criteria are subject to review every year)

APPLICATION

Applicants should submit the following to the Faculty Office in person (AAB1325, Baptist University Road Campus):

- i. A completed application form
- ii. A copy of academic transcript or equivalent
- iii. Any other relevant supporting documents

APPLICATION DEADLINE

18 January 2021

PANEL INTERVIEW

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview in February or March 2021.

ENQUIRY

Faculty of Social Sciences

Hong Kong Baptist University

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Baptist University Road Campus, HKBU

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Remarks:

1. Full-time Undergraduate Programmes under the Faculty of Social Sciences include:

Broad-based Admission Programmes

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in History / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Geography / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Government & International Studies / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Sociology
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in History and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in Liberal Studies Teaching / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Geography and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in Liberal Studies Teaching / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Sociology and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in Liberal Studies Teaching
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in History and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in Personal, Social and Humanities Education Teaching / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Geography and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in Personal, Social and Humanities Education Teaching / Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Sociology and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in Personal, Social and Humanities Education Teaching

Programme-based Admission Programmes

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in English Language & Literature and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in English Language Teaching
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Physical Education and Recreation Management
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in China Studies
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Global and China Studies
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in European Studies (French and German)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Hons.)

Top-up Degree Programmes

- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Social Policy
- Bachelor of Social Sciences in Sport and Recreation Leadership
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Environment and Resources Management

2. Selection panel is composed by the Dean's designated and one representative from each Department of the Faculty of Social Sciences, HKBU.
3. Faculty of Social Sciences reserves the right to make the final decision as to the list of recipients.