

## University of Birmingham Hong Kong Postgraduate Scholarships



The University of Birmingham is pleased to announce the following postgraduate scholarships for candidates from Hong Kong beginning their studies in September 2010.

- The University of Birmingham Postgraduate Scholarships – one scholarship for one-year Masters programmes (or exceptionally a Postgraduate Diploma). The scholarship is worth up to £13,950 towards the cost of tuition fees which is paid directly to the University of Birmingham
- All programmes are eligible for this amount except for MBA and clinical programmes
- Applications can also be obtained from the British Council

#### Tenure

The scholarships are tenable for the one-year Masters degree programme for which the selected candidate is accepted by the University of Birmingham. This may be in any subject area.



### Eligibility and application procedures

Candidates for the scholarships should normally fulfill the following requirements:

- Have resided in Hong Kong for the seven years preceding 1 October 2010.
- Be holders of a degree (or expect to gain a degree before September 2010) from an institution of tertiary education in Hong Kong. Those with diplomas and other non-degree qualifications from such institutions may be considered for admission to a relevant postgraduate programme if their qualifications and working experience are acceptable to the University of Birmingham.
- Have applied by 30 April 2010 for admission to the University of Birmingham through normal admissions procedures.
- Be eligible for admission to their intended course of study (Note: the scholarship award will only be confirmed when the candidate has been offered a place at the University).
- Be able to provide evidence satisfactory to the University of an adequate knowledge of written and spoken English.
- Should not have previously studied in the United Kingdom.
- Should be able to fund the remaining costs of their studies at Birmingham including living costs from other sources.

### The scholarships selection committee

Applications will be considered and short-listed candidates interviewed by the HKSFAA.

In considering applications, the Selection Committee will take into account both

academic and personal qualities of candidates, and their expected future contribution to Hong Kong.

Please supply a HK\$3 stamped and self-addressed A4-sized envelope for reply. Alternatively please visit the SFAA website at [www.sfaa.gov.hk](http://www.sfaa.gov.hk)

Two copies of the completed application form and all supporting documents are to be returned to the Student Financial Assistance Agency by 30 April 2010.

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview which will be held in late June/early July 2010.



### Please note

Applicants are advised to note the following:

- The decisions of the Selection Committee are final. Under no circumstances will the Committee be required to explain why any application has been accepted or declined.
- The successful candidates must undertake to inform the University of any health factor which might at any time affect their ability to continue with or complete their programme of study.
- The University reserves the right to terminate the scholarship in case of failure to make satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the student's department.

### Learn more

Scholarship application forms are available by mail from  
Miss Ada Hung  
Student Financial Assistance Agency  
Room 1217  
12/F, Cheung Sha Wan  
Government Offices  
303 Cheung Sha Wan Road,  
Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Tel: 2150 6101 or 2150 6110

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This leaflet was written several months in advance of the start of the academic year. It is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study some courses may be dropped and new ones offered in their place.