**Scholarships**

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**For Excellence**

**The Scholarship Scheme for UK students studying in Hong Kong**

 **Criteria for eligibility**

**Please return the completed application form with supporting documents to:**

**2015 - 2016**

**Application**

**Form**

Assistant Manager, Programme

Scholarships for Excellence

2015 - 2016

British Council, 3 Supreme Court Road, Admiralty,

Hong Kong



1. Applicants must be British citizens studying at universities in England.

2. Applicants must be interested in or have already applied for an undergraduate study on exchange at one of the universities in Hong Kong.

3. Applicants are expected to have a good academic track record with a GPA of 3.0 or equivalent.

4. Students currently studying in Hong Kong are not eligible.

**Part 1 - Personal details**

**(Please type information. Hand-written forms will not be accepted)**

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| [ ]  Mr [ ]  Ms |
| Last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Date of birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Nationality:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Passport Number (if you have already applied for a passport): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Permanent address for correspondence in the UK: |
| E-mail (permanent): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

*\* The Scholarships for Excellence are funded by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. Because the Devolved Administrations (DAs) have separate funding for higher education, the scholarships are currently available for students studying at universities in England.*

**Part 2 - Choice of scholarship**

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| [ ]  Scholarship for Excellence (1 year) | [ ]  Scholarship for Excellence (1 semester) |

Please state the qualification, course and institution you have or intend to apply for. If you are conducting a research programme, please state so clearly.

Home Institution (UK): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree and course title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Host Institution (HK): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Planned course in Hong Kong:

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Start date of study in HK: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ End date of study in HK: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be studying in Hong Kong on an exchange basis?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Have you already submitted an application to the university in Hong Kong?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Part 3 - Academic background**

Please give brief details of your academic history from tertiary education level to A-Level or equivalent, starting with the most recent. A4 copies of your academic transcript and certificates from tertiary education level to A-Level or equivalent **must be attached**.

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| 1) Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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|  Qualification/ grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| 2) Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| 3) Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  Subject area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
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| 4) Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  Subject area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
|  Qualification/ grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**Part 4 - Community services and extra-curricular activities**

Please list and give a brief outline of the community services and extra-curricular activities that you pursue or have recently pursued, mentioning what you have contributed or gained from these experiences. Include only those in the last **THREE** academic years. (Maximum 300 words)

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**Part 5 – Academic and non-academic achievements**

Please list the awards and honours you have received, excluding academic qualifications.

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| **Award/ Honour** | **Year** |
| **1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **2)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **3)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **4)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**Part 6 - Personal Statement**

Please explain why you think you should receive this scholarship. Please also let us know why you are choosing to study in Hong Kong and what you hope to contribute to Hong Kong and the UK as a scholar. **(Maximum 400 words)**

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**Part 7 - Connections with Hong Kong**

Have you ever studied in Hong Kong? If “Yes”, please give details.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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Have you ever visited Hong Kong on holiday or for other purposes? If so, indicate when and the purpose of your visit.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Part 8 - Reference**

Applicants can only be accepted if one reference is attached. Reference letters should be written by your course director / tutor / hall tutor / university registrar from your home institution, and be sealed for your scholarship application. Please provide contact details of your referee below:

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| Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| What is his / her relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT YOU SHOULD READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM**

Your application should be accurate, not omit any facts that are relevant, and not be misleading. **If we find that there were significant errors or omissions in the information you have supplied to us you will not be offered a scholarship, or you will have your scholarship withdrawn or terminated**.

The selection process will be fair. No applicant will have, or should seek or accept, any unfair advantage. No member of the British Council will unfairly promote or disadvantage the interests of any applicant. If we find that you have secured an unfair advantage in the selection process we reserve the right not to offer you a scholarship, or withdraw or terminate your scholarship.

We will use the information you provide us about yourself on this form to consider your suitability for a scholarship and to manage the application process. It will be made available to staff at the British Council and may also be made available to co-sponsors of the programme, and to members of any panel that interviews you. If your application is unsuccessful the information will be held securely and destroyed in due course.

***Please return the completed application form with the following supporting documents:***

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| [ ]  | **Completed application form** **\*\* Please type information. Hand-written forms will not be accepted.\*\***  |
| [ ]  | **One sealed reference letter** |
| [ ]  | **A4 photocopies of academic transcripts AND certificates from your A-level or equivalent results to tertiary qualifications** |
| [ ]  | **E-mail or letter acknowledging the receipt of application from a Hong Kong institution (A nomination letter or recommendation letter from your University will also be accepted.)**  |

***\*\* You must submit all supporting documents with your application. Applications without all supporting documents will not be considered.\*\****

In signing the application form for the Scholarships for Excellence you accept that you will be bound by these conditions.

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 Applicant’s signature Date