

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Department of Statistics

Undergraduate Student Overseas Exchange Sponsorship Scheme
For Academic Year 2023-24

A. Aims

Undergraduate Student Overseas Exchange Sponsorship Scheme aims to encourage and enable more undergraduate students to participate in overseas exchange programmes with a view to increasing their international exposure and allowing them to gain global insight.

B. Eligibility

To be eligible for the sponsorship, students must be:

- An undergraduate student of the Department of Statistics.
- Taking part in exchange programmes arranged by OAL, Colleges and Faculties either in the summer of; or term-time in the **current academic year**.
(For students who will have exchange activities in the academic year 2023-24 only)
- An applicant for sponsorships and financial aids from other parties, including the CUHK Student Exchange Financial Aid and Scholarship Scheme (FASS).
(Please provide supporting documents)

Students are only eligible for assistance under the scheme once throughout undergraduate study.

C. Conditions

1. Undergraduate Student Overseas Exchange Sponsorship Scheme will amount to a maximum of HK\$10,000 each.
2. Airfare, transportation and accommodation will normally be supported. As for the airfare, only the “cheapest economy class return air ticket or equivalent cost of transport between Hong Kong and the city where the exchange program is held” will be considered “eligible expenses”.
For accommodation, the University does NOT suggest students stay in Airbnb due to its legitimacy. Unless the legitimacy of Airbnb can be proved (Students have to provide proof), the University cannot support students to stay in Airbnb.
3. The grant support is made on a reimbursement basis. All original invoices and receipts

including boarding passes are required.

4. Successful applicants should submit a brief report in English (not less than 300 words) with photos including the applicants' appearance.

D. Application

Applicants should complete the application form and submit the duly completed form with the following supporting documents to the general office of the Department of Statistics on or before **26 April 2024 (Friday) 5:30pm**:

- a. The admission letter or any official document issued by the University of the Exchange Program
- b. The academic transcript generated from CUSIS
- c. Financial aid supporting documents
- d. Any other relevant supporting documents

Important Note: Applications should be made before the commencement of the proposed exchange program. Late applications will NOT be considered.

E. Reimbursement for Successful Applicants

Successful applicants* should contact the general office of the Department of Statistics for reimbursement. Reimbursement will ONLY be made upon receipt of the followings:

- a. The receipt/invoice of the accommodation and transportation
- b. The receipt and/or quotation (if the airfare is above \$15,000) of the round-trip economy class airfare or the equivalent cost of transport
- c. Boarding passes of the round-trip air passage
- d. Bank statement if the costs are paid by credit card
- e. A brief report in English (not less than 300 words) with photos including the applicant's appearance

**Successful applicants will receive notification from the department after the application period.*