



給VTC畢業生實現
留學英國攻讀碩士的夢想

Alistair Harvey Foundation Scholarship - 賀維雅基金會獎學金 -

Masters Study 2022/23
碩士課程 2022/23

Application Deadline: 11 February 2022

The scholarship for masters study covers
tuition fees, accommodation, living expenses
and airfares for **one academic year**

獎學金資助於英國攻讀**一年**碩士課程的學費、
住宿、生活及來回機票費用





Purpose

The Scholarship aims to provide students and alumni, nominated by Vocational Training Council (VTC), with financial sponsorship to further their studies at universities in the United Kingdom (UK). The awardees have to obtain admission to a related science and technology Masters Degree programme in the UK in September 2022.



Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must fulfil the following criteria:

- be a graduate of VTC Higher Diploma or degree programme by THEi or SHAPE*;
- be a relevant bachelor's degree holder in one of the following disciplines: **Engineering, Health and Life Sciences or Information Technology** upon application or a final year undergraduate of a bachelor's degree in the disciplines mentioned-above who expects to obtain such a degree in AY2021/22;
- born in Hong Kong with at least one Hong Kong-born parent;
- excellent academic achievements;
- committed to pursuing a master's degree programme related to science and technology in the UK; and
- proficient in English with no less than an overall International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5 (or a score required by the postgraduate programme).

Alistair Harvey Scholars who completed their undergraduate studies can also apply for the Scholarship. For the current undergraduate Scholars, they must provide the last academic results and other supporting documents to prove that they will obtain their undergraduate degrees by the end of AY2021/22.



Number of Award

The number of scholarships for Cohort 2022/23 is five.

The awardee list will be based on the recommendation given by the Panel taking into consideration of the applicants' academic and non-academic attainments, commitment to study abroad and interview performance.



Duration and Coverage of the Award

Normally the Scholarship is for one academic year; i.e. AY2022/23 for Cohort 2022/23. The full sponsorship will cover:

- Tuition fees;
- Term-time accommodation expenses;
- One set of round trip airfare; and
- Maintenance fees.

If the awardee is unable to successfully complete the study within the approved period, no further subsidies from the Foundation will be provided.



Conditions of the Scholarship

1. The Scholarship is conditional upon the applicant being offered a place by a university and upon meeting the health and immigration requirements of the UK.
2. The masters degree programme to be pursued should be a science and technology related programme under any one of the following disciplines:
 - Engineering
 - Health and Life Sciences
 - Information Technology
3. The awardee is required:
 - to pursue study diligently and conform to all the rules and regulations of the university;
 - not to transfer to another programme or educational institution during the sponsorship without the consent of the Trustees and VTC;
 - to keep in close contact with VTC and the Foundation and, in particular, to keep all parties informed of all changes including address in the UK, even if only temporary, or curtailment or intended curtailment of studies; and
 - to submit proof of satisfactory academic performance in an "Annual Report" to the Foundation and VTC by July each year.
4. The awardee's acceptance of the Scholarship shall constitute an agreement between the awardee and the administrator of the Foundation. VTC has no obligation in this regard.
5. The awardee accepts that the Scholarship may be terminated at any time if and when the performance as reported by the institution is considered by the Foundation as unsatisfactory, or when he / she for any reason ceases to be a full-time postgraduate.
6. Consent from the Foundation and VTC should be sought if the awardee intends to defer / deregister for the programme studying.



Interview

Suitable candidates will be invited to attend a Panel Interview. The performance of the interviews will play a crucial role in the final selection process.



Application for the Scholarship

The Foundation has the right to accept / not to accept the application. The decision of the Foundation is final.

Completed Application Form must be submitted together with supporting documents to the Institutional Advancement Office on or before **11 February 2022 (Friday)**.

**Institutional Advancement Office,
15/F, VTC Tower, 27 Wood Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Tel: 2919-1495 E-mail: iao@vtc.edu.hk**

* Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) and School for Higher and Professional Education (SHAPE)



Application Guide

1. Please complete every item in **BLOCK** letters and **black** ink.
2. Where appropriate, please put down “NO”, “NIL” or “NA”; and to ensure that the form is completed with accurate information. If there is insufficient space, please provide details in a separate sheet and enclose it with the completed application.
3. Your provision of all the personal data requested in this form is obligatory. Your application will not be considered if you fail to provide all required information or it is not clear from your statements that you have fulfilled the criteria for the award of the Scholarship.
4. **After the submission of the application form, you are obliged to notify the Secretary of the Interview Panel if there are any subsequent changes to the information provided, including correspondence address.**
5. The completed Application Form must be submitted **by post to Institutional Advancement Office, 15/F, VTC Tower, 27 Wood Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong or via by email to iao@vtc.edu.hk together** with a copy of the following documents:
(Note: Do not send any originals of diplomas / certificates or other qualification documents. Any original copies submitted will not be returned)
 - a. Your IVE/HKDI/MSTI, THEi or SHAPE Student Identity Card, if applicable;
 - b. One of your parent's and your Birth Certificate, and Hong Kong Identity Card;
 - c. Supporting documents: academic reports; and record of extra-curricular activities / community services; and Other supporting documents *(Suitable candidates who have been notified to attend the Panel interview MUST submit the following documents):*
 - IELTS results;
 - your applications** submitted to the universities;
 - notification from the universities verifying receipt of your applications; and
 - notification from the universities indicating the acceptance of your application for admission.
6. You are advised to make a photocopy of the completed application form for your own reference.
7. For Section C “Information on Non-Academic Performance”, some examples are listed below for your reference:



C. Information on Non-Academic Attainment – Examples:

Ref. No.	Name of Activity/ Service Participated	Position / Achievement / Award Held	Time Period / Date of Award	For Internal Use Only
Contests / Competitions				
C1	WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2020	Contestant	Jun 2020	
C2	STEM Competition 2020	Champion	May 2020	
Contributions to the Senior Secondary School / Institute and Community				
S1	Salvation Army Flag Day	Volunteer	Apr 2021	
S2	CHAN TM Memorial Secondary School Open Day	Student Helper	Jun 2020	
S3	VTC Student Ambassador Scheme	Student Ambassador	2020 - 2021	
S4	IVE(TM) Student Union	Vice-Chairman	2020 - 2021	
Extra-curricular Activities				
E1	VTC Study Tour	Participant	Nov 2020	
E2	School STEM Team	Member	Sept 2018–Jul 2019	
Vocational Achievement				
V1	The Hong Kong Institution of Engineer (HKIE) Student Chapters - Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Tsing Yi)	Honorary Secretary	2020-2021	
V2	The Institution of Engineering and Technology Hong Kong	Member	Jan 2021	

**Applicants are required to login and apply for the UK universities through the “Universities & Colleges Admissions Service” (UCAS) of the UK <[website www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)> before attending the interview.



Message from the Trust Protector of the Alistair Harvey Foundation



John Ruddy (Trust Protector)

I met our benefactor, Alistair Harvey, 35 years ago when we first discussed his plans for further education for Hong Kong people at British universities. Since his sad demise in 2004, it has been my pleasure to be instrumental in putting this Foundation in place and enjoying the success of so many scholars.

I wish you the very best as you seek to join their number.



Important Dates

21 January 2022	Scholarship application deadline
March 2022	Notification to suitable candidates to attend the interview
	Shortlisted candidates must have all information available (point 5d of the above) before the Panel interview
April 2022	Selection Interview for shortlisted candidates
May 2022	Announcement of selection result
30 June 2022	UCAS application deadline

