

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

Masters Study 2023
碩士課程 /24



給VTC畢業生實現留學英國攻讀碩士的夢想



Application Deadline: 1 February 2023

5 scholarships for masters study covering tuition fees, accommodation, living expenses and airfares for one academic year

獎學金名額5個，每個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 2023.

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 AY2022/23;
- 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 AY2022/23.

Number of Awards

There will be five scholarships for Cohort 2023/24.

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

Duration and Coverage of the Awards

Normally the Scholarship is for one academic year; i.e. AY2023/24. The full sponsorship will cover:

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



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

Conditions of the Scholarships

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 an 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 **1 February 2023 (Wednesday)**.



Application Guide

- Please complete every item in **BLOCK** letters and in **black** ink.
- 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 application.
- 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.
- After 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.
- 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 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)
 - Your IVE/HKDI/MSTI, THEi or SHAPE Student Identity Card, if available;
 - One of your parent’s and your Birth Certificate, and Hong Kong Identity Card;
 - Supporting documents: academic reports; and record of extra-curricular activities/community services; and
 - Suitable candidates who have been notified to attend the Panel interview MUST submit the following before the interview:**
 - IELTS results;
 - your applications** submitted to the universities;
 - notification from universities confirming the receipt of your applications; and
 - notification from universities indicating the acceptance of your application for admission.
- You are advised to make a photocopy of the completed application for your own reference.
- For Section C “Information on Non-Academic Attainment”, some examples are listed below for your reference:

C. Information on Non-Academic Attainment – Examples:

Ref. No.	Name of Activities / Service Participated	Position / Achievement / Award Held	Time Period / Date of Award	For Internal Use Only
Contests / Competitions				
C1	WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition	Contestant	Sep 2022	
C2	STEM Competition 2020	Champion	May 2022	
Contributions to the Senior Secondary School / Institute and Community				
S1	Salvation Army Flag Day	Volunteer	Apr 2022	
S2	CHAN TM Memorial Secondary School Open Day	Student Helper	Jun 2021	
S3	VTC Student Ambassador Scheme	Student Ambassador	2021-2022	
S4	IVE(TM) Student Union	Vice-Chairman	2021-2022	
Extra-curricular Activities				
E1	VTC Study Tour	Participant	Nov 2022	
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 2022	

**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> before attending the interview.



Message from the Trust Protector of the Alistair Harvey Foundation

Mr John Ruddy, Trust Protector

I met our benefactor, Mr Alistair Harvey, nearly forty 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

1 February 2023	Scholarship application deadline
March 2023	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 2023	Selection Interview for shortlisted candidates
May 2023	Announcement of selection result
30 June 2023	UCAS application deadline

Message from Alistair Harvey Scholars:



Prunus Au-Yeung
University of Leeds

I am blessed to be fully sponsored by the Alistair Harvey Foundation to study for a master's degree in the UK. A new start is like a second life for me and I am intoxicated by it. The rich and multi-culture here is fascinating, and the new knowledge from my study programme broadens my horizons. I also built new networks with many friends from various countries. It is definitely an eye-opening experience to study abroad.

This scholarship is a pivotal point for pursuing my dream and equipping myself. It is now your turn to grab this chance to change your life! Stepping out of your comfort zone is never easy but everything is possible, just take your first step!



Carlos LEE
University of Warwick

Studying at the University of Warwick is both a pleasure and a massive challenge. It has been hard to catch up with my studies here especially since I've challenged myself by taking up modules that I have no prior knowledge of, however, through challenging myself, I have learned how to manage stress as well as acquire tenacity in hardship. I met so many new friends from different backgrounds with different ethnicities, and I have gotten along with them quite swimmingly. I am grateful that such kind people surround me on a daily basis where we challenge each other to be the best versions of ourselves and act as each other's support system. Thanks to the Alistair Harvey Foundation Scholarship which allows me such an amazing opportunity to experience bountiful adventures here at Warwick.



Application Form

A. Personal Particulars

Name: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female

*HKID Card No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____

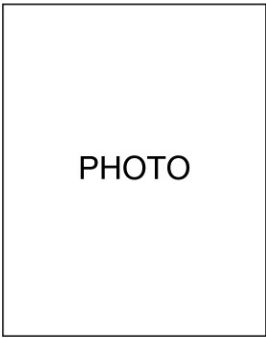
Residential Tel. No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Residential Address in Hong Kong: _____

*Name of Parent who is born in Hong Kong:

_____ (English) _____ (Chinese) HKID Card No.: _____

***Remarks: A copy of Hong Kong Identity (HKID) Card and Birth Certificate must be attached**



B. Academic Performance and Work Experiences

Education (Please list in chronological order, and attach supporting documents.)

Date (month / year)		School, College or Training Organization Attended	Full or Part Time	Programmes Attended / Attending & Qualification Obtained / to be Obtained (e.g. Higher Diploma in Biotechnology; Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Surveying– Second Class Div I)	Date of Award	(For internal use only)
From	To					

Work-related Experiences in past 10 years (including industrial attachment, full-time or related part-time job).

Please list in chronological order, and attach supporting documents.

Date (month / year)		Name & Address of Organization & Nature of Business	Full or Part Time	Position Held	(For internal use only)
From	To				



C. Information on Non-Academic Attainment

D. Aspiration in Vocation

[Please complete the tables on at the back of this form]

E. Information of Masters Degree Programme(s)

Which universities you have applied/will apply for admission via UCAS or which universities have accepted your application?

Universities (in order of preference)	Programme of Study (e.g. Master of Engineering in Aerospace)
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

F. Declaration

Personal Information Collection Statement:

The personal data provided in this form and any other information (the "Information") that may be provided for the purposes of the application for The Alistair Harvey Foundation Scholarship (the "Scholarship") will be used by Vocational Training Council ("VTC"), The Alistair Harvey Foundation (the "Scholarship Donor") and their agents/contractors for one or more of the following purposes and any directly related purpose, in respect of the Scholarship:

- (i) to consider, process and administer your application, and serve any directly related purposes, e.g. processing and administering the Scholarship (if granted), and to communicate with you.
- (ii) to inform you or invite you to events, activities and programmes organised by the VTC or by the Scholarship Donor (if granted).
- (iii) to compile statistics and conduct research.
- (iv) any other purposes as may be required, authorised or permitted by any law and/or regulation.

Access to Personal Data

Except where there is an exemption provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), you have the right to request access to and correction of your personal data provided in this form when the data have not been erased. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided in this form subject to payment of a fee.

Privacy Policy Statement

Please visit website: <http://www.vtc.edu.hk/html/en/privacy.html> for VTC's policies and practices in relation to personal data and the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance in Hong Kong.

Request and Enquiry

Your request for access to personal data or enquiry regarding personal data privacy policy should be addressed to:

VTC - Institutional Advancement Office
15/F, VTC Tower, 27 Wood Road, Wanchai
Re: The Alistair Harvey Foundation Scholarship
E-mail: iao@vtc.edu.hk

Declaration by Applicant

I, (Name) _____, holder of HKID Card (No.) _____ declare that the information provided in this application form is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I have read and fully understood the details and conditions and handling of information of the award of the Scholarship stated in this application form and the information leaflet for which I am now applying. I accept the conditions of the award of the Scholarship (including the part relating to the personal data) set out in this application form.

Date

Signature



C. Information on Non-Academic Attainment

Please list the details in descending chronological order and **provide copies of supporting documents with reference no. marked** and use a separate sheet in the same format of the following table, if necessary. The Interview Panel may not be able to process and consider your application if you fail to provide all information in the requested format. You can refer the examples appended in the Application Guide on page 3.

*** Information on activities/service participated during bachelor's degree is welcome.

Ref. No.	Name of Activities / Service Participated	Position / Achievement / Award Held	Time Period / Date of Award	For Internal Use Only
Contests / Competitions				
C1				
C2				
C3				
C4				
C5				
Contributions to the Senior Secondary School / Institute and Community				
S1				
S2				
S3				
S4				
S5				
Extra-curricular Activities				
E1				
E2				
E3				
E4				
E5				
Vocational Achievement				
V1				
V2				
V3				
V4				
V5				

[Please use a separate sheet in the same format]



D. Aspiration in Vocation

In **400 words in English**, please tell us about:

- a. your related past experience and understanding on the trade of your study area;
- b. your aspirations in your profession; and
- c. your commitment to the industry in the future.

Word Count: _____

[Applicant may add extra sheets if needed]

