



Hong Kong Association of University Women

HKAUW Postgraduate Scholarships (2022)

Application Details

Aim

The Postgraduate Scholarships aim at recognizing and encouraging **female postgraduates** who conduct high quality original research that are of significant value to our society and to the body of knowledge. Successful candidates should also demonstrate leadership, team spirit, achievements in their chosen disciplines through research and practice. Involvement and participation in community services will also be assessed.

Award

Each HKAUW Postgraduate Scholarship recipient will receive a scholarship certificate and an award of HK\$20,000.

Eligibility criteria:

The applicant

- a. **must be a Full Member** of HKAUW
- b. must be currently registered as a full-time female student (including both research and taught-based postgraduate programmes) in a local postgraduate degree-granting tertiary institution (designation determined by HKAUW)
- c. has outstanding academic achievements, personal aspirations and qualities
- d. demonstrates leadership and active involvement in community service, has contributions in her chosen disciplines, including a global outlook and the promotion of women's status
- e. has recommendations from her supervisor, endorsed by the head of department or faculty/school in which she is currently registered
- f. has recommendations from the community/voluntary service organization she is involved in
- g. is required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of quality community service within six months of receiving the scholarship. Such service projects must be mutually agreed on by the scholarship recipients and HKAUW in advance.

Application procedure:

- a. Complete the HKAUW “Membership Application Form” online at <http://www.hkauw.org/membership> to become a Full Member of HKAUW
- b. Directly deposit the Membership fee to the HKAUW at **Bank of East Asia** Account: **015-176-68-00002-2** via bank counter, and upload the online Membership Application form together with a copy of the transaction receipt which contains the payment reference number.
- c. **Retain** a copy of the transaction receipt or the bank’s acknowledgement statement as proof of fee payment
- d. Applicants are required to submit their Postgraduate Scholarship Applications through the Student Affairs Office of their respective institutions. HKAUW will **NOT** accept any submission of application by individuals or through e-mail.
- e. The completed HKAUW Postgraduate Scholarship application form including **only** relevant information together with all required supporting documents, and **two** recommendation letters (one from her current academic supervisor and one from the community/voluntary service organization she is involved in), and the **original** transaction receipt or the bank’s acknowledgement statement, must be received by HKAUW by **5:00 p.m. on 20th October 2022** via the **Student Affairs Office** of her institution. **HKAUW WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY LATE APPLICATION.**
- f. The completed application forms with supporting documents have to be returned to:

Ms. Frances Chuen
Scholarship Director
Hong Kong Association of University Women
c/o College Office
Lee Woo Sing College
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Shatin, Hong Kong

Interview:

- a. Short-listed candidates for interviews will be directly notified by HKAUW early November 2022. The date for interview will be likely to be in late November to early December, 2022.

Announcement of Results:

- a. Scholarship recipients will be directly notified by Scholarship Director of HKAUW.

- b. The Scholarship Director will also notify respectively the nominating institutions of their successful candidates.
- c. Applicants who are not notified by 10th **December 2022** should consider their applications unsuccessful. HKAUW does NOT provide critiques for unsuccessful applications.

Presentation of Awards:

- a. Successful Postgraduate Scholarship Recipients are required to make a short presentation of their research topic at HKAUW's 2022 Scholarship Presentation Ceremony. Details of which will be announced at a later date.

(NOTE 25% of the Awards, namely HK\$5,000, will be retained by HKAUW and awarded to the recipients subsequent to receipt of written proof of community services between January and August 2023 from the recipients concerned.)

Enquiries:

For further enquiries, please write to Ms. Frances Chuen, HKAUW Scholarship Director (franceschuen@hkauw.org).