

**LEE WOO SING COLLEGE**  
**THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

**DARE Scheme**

DARE as an English word means having or taking the courage. Using this in an eponymous manner, we have chosen it as the acronym to represent Dream, Action, Reflection and Evaluation. This Scheme will encourage our students and alumni to dream their dreams, then take the courage to realise a chosen one through action, reflection and evaluation. Participants are expected to embrace their own limitations and in the process, transcend above such by transforming their dreams into action with feasible and practical planning and preparation. Hopefully before the end, our students and alumni shall become insightful leaders with enlightening experiences.

**Aims**

1. Facilitate students and alumni to break through their limitations
2. Equip participants with project management skills
3. Enable participants to recognize and develop their potentials
4. Reflect on personal growth, values and goals
5. Nurture participants with entrepreneurial mindset/ spirit

**Eligibility**

1. Full-time undergraduate students or alumni of Lee Woo Sing College
2. Individual or a group of no more than 8 persons
3. Fulfillment of the participation in workshops
4. A group mixed of current students and alumni will be an advantage

**Scheme Details**

Interested participants, who are students and alums of Lee Woo Sing College, shall be encouraged to design, organize and execute a challenge that will help them to achieve a realizable dream goal. Subject to stringent evaluation by the selection panel through pitching seminar, the College will provide financial and other necessary support to successful candidates, at the maximum of \$50,000 per project.

In principle, there is no scope limit for this kind of programs. However we expect that the content and scope should demonstrate their leadership and the ultimate purpose of their dream, from personal development to community service, from art and culture to business entrepreneurship, have a positive impact on the community. For instance, we can see potential success cases such as initiating a personal art exhibition to advocate a particular cause, developing a computer application for the benefit of a minority group.

Month	Details
November to December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interested participants should attend series of workshop covering ideation, pitching skill and personal image management.</li><li>• Members of each unit should attend at least one workshop; and the unit should have an attendance record of three workshops. Workshop 1: Ideation (6:30-8:30, 1 November) Workshop 2: Pitching Skills (December) Workshop 3: Personal image management (December)</li></ul>

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January to February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants who have completed Phase I could submit a proposal and invite College affiliated teachers to be their consultants.</li> <li>Participants should attend presentation seminar to present their proposal and answer questions from the selection panel</li> </ul>
February 2023 to August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The College will provide subsidy of \$50,000 at maximum to selected projects.</li> <li>Awarded individual or group should attend regular meetings with College Office staff and submit periodic progress report. Performance and progress report are the determinant of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of subsidy.</li> </ul>
August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded individual or group should submit report, financial report, reflection journal, video clip and original receipts within one month.</li> </ul>
September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded individual or group should complete an evaluation on the effectiveness of this scheme.</li> <li>Awarded individual or group should prepare a sharing about their experience form this Scheme.</li> <li>Reports and feedback from advisor are the determinant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of subsidy, on reimbursement basis.</li> </ul>

### Subsidy and requirement

- Each project will receive subsidy at the max. of HK\$50,000.
- Awarded individual or group will receive the subsidy according to the following timetable.

1 <sup>st</sup> instalment of funding:	The completion of a workshop on project and financial management
2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment of funding:	Submission of progress reports which are endorsed by the Student Life and Development Committee
3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment of funding:	On reimbursement basis, submission of all reports and reflection journals which are endorsed by the Student Life and Development Committee
- Upon completion, awarded individual or group should submit report, financial report, video clip and original receipts within one month.
- Awarded individual or group have to share their experience in college activities
- The remaining subsidy will be given to awarded student or group on reimbursement basis.

### Criteria

Theme (15%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project facilitates personal development and/ or contributions to the local and global communities</li> </ul>
Content (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants well-understand their personal/ group limitations</li> <li>The proposal helps breaking through limitations</li> <li>The proposal facilitates personal growth</li> <li>Clearly state the project details</li> </ul>
Feasibility (30%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The budget is reasonable</li> <li>The project is challenging and practicable</li> <li>Proposal details align with the theme</li> </ul>
Impact (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposal demonstrates the spirit of DARE</li> <li>Have positive impact on the College or community</li> </ul>
Creativity (15%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project is unique and creative</li> </ul>