

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

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**Bei Shan Tang Foundation Scholarship
Tenable at Stanford University 2021/22**

I am pleased to inform you that Bei Shan Tang Foundation Scholarship tenable at Stanford University in the United States is now open for application. A scholarship will be offered to an outstanding CUHK graduate to pursue one of the following full-time taught Master's degrees* at the Graduate School of Education of Stanford University in the academic year 2021/22:

- Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education
- International Comparative Education
- International Education Policy Analysis
- Learning, Design and Technology
- Policy, Organization and Leadership Studies
- Stanford Teacher Education Program

* Depending on whether the degree programme will admit new students for 2021/22.

Local CUHK graduates of 2015 to 2019 classes and final-year postgraduate students in 2020/21 in any discipline are eligible to apply even though the designated Master's programmes are education related. These programmes aim to enhance cross-disciplinary inquiries that shape educational practices, policies and profession.

Apart from outstanding academic records, the scholarship candidate is expected to have full-time work experience and interest in pursuit of career related to education, as well as leadership and moral integrity, and to reveal the potential to make contribution to the Hong Kong community.

The Scholarship will basically cover the University tuition fee at Stanford for the normative study period of the programme concerned and an economy return airfare between Hong Kong and the United States. A maintenance allowance to cover the expense of health insurance, board and lodging may be offered to the successful scholarship candidate if he/she has proven financial need.

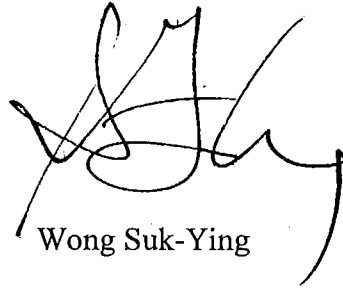
Details of the Scholarship and its application form are obtainable from our website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/> (Financing Your Studies → Scholarships → Open for Applications). The closing date for application is **15 October 2020 (Hong Kong time)**.

In this connection, we should be most grateful if you could consider nominating suitable students for the captioned Scholarship. An information sheet and a poster on the Scholarship are enclosed for your reference and promotion. Please advise the nominees to download the application materials from the website of our Office.

Should you have any nominations, please complete and return the attached reply slip to our Office by email on or before 15 October 2020, and request the nominees to submit their scholarship application online before the deadline. Details of online submission are obtainable from the scholarship application documents.

For information on the relevant Master's programmes, students may visit the website of the Stanford Graduate School of Education at <http://ed.stanford.edu/>.

Thank you for your assistance.



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Bei Shan Tang Foundation Scholarship Tenable at Stanford University 2021/22

Stanford Graduate School of Education is a world leader in pioneering ground-breaking, cross-disciplinary inquiries that shape educational practices, their conceptual underpinnings, and the professions. It also seeks to develop the knowledge, wisdom, and imagination of its students to enable them to take leadership positions for the improvement of the quality of education and other public sectors around the globe.

To enable students of outstanding academic merit from The Chinese University of Hong Kong (“CUHK”) who need support to pursue postgraduate study at the Graduate School of Education of Stanford University (“Stanford”), Bei Shan Tang Foundation has generously donated a scholarship tenable at Stanford Graduate School of Education (GSE) for an outstanding graduate from CUHK to pursue one of the following full-time taught Master’s (MA) degrees* in the academic year 2021/22.

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Local graduates and final-year postgraduate students in any discipline are eligible to apply even though the designated programmes are education related.

1. Conditions of Eligibility

The Scholarship shall only be awarded to a graduate of CUHK. It may be awarded to a final-year postgraduate student conditionally upon graduating from CUHK before the Scholarship tenure.

To be eligible, the candidates should:

- (i) be Hong Kong permanent residents;
- (ii) be graduates of CUHK within the past five years (i.e. Graduates of 2015 to 2019 classes), or final-year postgraduate students of CUHK in the academic year 2020/21;
- (iii) have a first degree of any discipline with good class honours classification;
- (iv) have full-time work experience and interest in pursuit of career related to education; and
- (v) apply for 2021 entry to Stanford for one of the designated taught Master’s degree programmes.

The Scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who should meet the academic criteria set by the Selection Committee and reveal the potential to make a contribution to the Hong Kong community.

* Depending on whether the degree programme will admit new students for 2021/22.

2. Application Procedures

Each candidate for the Scholarship is required to make an application using the designated Application Form. The completed application form together with a personal statement and all the requisite documents (please refer to the “Checklist of Supporting Documents”) should be submitted to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid online by uploading them at <http://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=10083966> **no later than 15 October 2020 (Hong Kong time)**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

3. Application Materials

Each candidate must submit the following materials to CUHK with his/her completed application:

- (i) a record certified by the Registrar of CUHK, or other responsible officer, of the course of University study pursued, together with honours and degree title, if any;
- (ii) a copy of school leaving examinations/ public examination results, and if any TOEFL and GRE test reports
(Please note that applicants for most of the programmes at Stanford GSE are required to take the GRE. To allow the GRE scores to be received by Stanford in time for the programmes’ application, Stanford strongly advises applicants to take the GRE by a specific date in order to meet the admission deadline. As there are very few GRE test dates each year, candidates should get early preparation and registration for the GRE test. Applicants whose first language is not English are also required to submit TOEFL scores.);
- (iii) proof of major awards and scholarships obtained after entering university;
- (iv) proof of extra-curricular activities and community service after entering university. This proof can be verified either as a reference letter or any other way by the applicant;
- (v) a personal statement, of not more than 3 pages, by the candidate about his/her general interests and activities, the course of study which he/she proposes to follow at Stanford, and the future career goal;
- (vi) two confidential recommendation letters from referees who are well acquainted with the candidate **and** must be persons under whom the candidate has studied at CUHK; and
- (vii) one recent photograph of the candidate. This must be a professional or passport photograph. Amateur snapshot will not be accepted.

4. Selection of Candidates

Applications will be considered by the University Selection Committee. Eligible candidates shortlisted by the University Selection Committee will go through the final interview.

No candidate will be elected without attending the interview. It is expected that the final interview will be held in November or December 2020 in Hong Kong. The cost of travel to the interview will not be reimbursed to the candidates.

5. Application for Admission to Stanford University

While applying for this Scholarship, applicants should also submit their application for admission to Stanford University via the usual way.

Candidates should indicate in the programme online application form that they are interested in applying for Bei Shan Tang Foundation International Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship will not be confirmed until the candidate has been accepted by Stanford and relevant programme for admission.

6. Value of Scholarship

The Scholarship will basically cover the following:

- (i) the University tuition fee for the normative study period of the programme; and
- (ii) the cost of one return airfare between Hong Kong and the United States via the most economical route.

A maintenance allowance to cover the expense of health insurance, board and lodging may be offered to the awardee if he/she has proven financial need. The exact amount would be determined on a case-by-case basis.

The scholarship recipient will be responsible for paying the fee difference and any remaining costs in case the total expenditure is beyond the maximum limit.

The decision of the University and/or the donor is final and not subject to review, and the reasons for shortlisting, nominating, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.

July 2020



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❖ ***Application Procedures***

1. Details of the Scholarship and its application form are obtainable from our website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/> (Financing Your Studies → Scholarships → Open for Applications).
2. **Candidates should read the "Information Sheet" and "Checklist of Supporting Documents" carefully and strictly follow the instructions.**
3. Completed application form and all requisite documents should be submitted online **on or before 15 October 2020 (Hong Kong time)**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

❖ ***Enquiries***

Please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at sfas@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943 7204.