

**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 the above 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. 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 successful 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 23 February 2024<br>to 18 March 2024 | Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interested participants should submit a proposal.</li></ul><br>(15 March 2024) College Assembly – DARE awardee of 2022-23 will share their experience. Interested participants are encouraged to join the assembly. |

| Month                                          | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 27 March 2024<br>7:30pm – 9:00pm<br>(Required) | <b>Pitching Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant must attend this workshop.</li> <li>Advice on the enhancement of proposal will be given by instructor.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 27 March 2024 to 8 April 2024                  | Proposal revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(optional) Applicant can submit revised proposal.</li> <li>All proposals will be reviewed by the Panel.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 20 April 2024<br>9:00am – 1:00pm<br>(Required) | <b>Pitching Seminar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants should attend a pitching seminar to present their proposals and answer questions from the Panel.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| May 2024                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The College will provide subsidy of \$50,000 at maximum to selected projects.</li> <li>Awarded individuals or group should attend regular meetings with College Office staff and submit periodic progress report.</li> </ul>                                                                                                      |
| August 2024                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded individual or group should submit progress report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of subsidy.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| December 2024                                  | <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 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of subsidy, on reimbursement basis.</li> <li>Awarded individual or group should prepare a sharing about their experience from this Scheme.</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.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment | The completion of a workshop on project and financial management                                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment | Submission of progress reports which are endorsed by the Student Life and Development Committee (SLDC) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment | Submission of all reports which are endorsed by SLDC                                                   |
- 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

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| 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>                                                                                                                                                                                 |