

Application Deadline : 1 November 2024

Alistair Harvey Foundation Scholarship 賀維雅基金會獎學金 Bachelor Study 學士課程 2025/26



讓VTC同學實現
留學英國的夢想

Each scholarship covers
tuition fees, accommodation,
living expenses and airfares for
two academic years in the UK.

每個獎學金包括兩年英國學士課程的
學費、住宿、生活及來回機票費用。

For enquiries, please contact the Institutional Advancement Office.
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Purpose

The Scholarship aims to provide students, nominated by the 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 Year 2 or 3 of a science and technology-related bachelor's degree programme in the UK in September 2025.

Eligibility

An applicant must fulfill the following criteria:

- born in Hong Kong;
- both parents are Hong Kong permanent residents;
- be a final year student in AY2024/25, or a graduate in recent TWO years, of a full-time Higher Diploma (HD) programme in one of the following disciplines: **Engineering, Health and Life Sciences** or **Information Technology**; and
- have excellent academic achievements and strong commitment in extra-curricular activities and community services.

Awardee Selection

The Selection Panel will recommend a list of awardees, considering the candidates' academic & non-academic attainments, commitment to study abroad and interview performance. The Alistair Harvey Foundation will then approve the selected awardees.

Duration and Coverage of the Awards

Normally scholarships for TWO consecutive academic years; i.e. AY2025/26 and AY2026/27 for Cohort 2025/26, with full sponsorship to cover:

- Tuition;
- Term-time accommodation expenses;
- Round trip airfares; and
- Maintenance fees.

Awardees will also be given an option to receive full sponsorship in the first year of study, then tuition sponsorship only for the two subsequent years, should they wish to pursue Master study in the third year. If the awardee is unable to successfully complete any year of study, no further subsidies from the Foundation will be provided.

Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend the First Interview. Recommended candidates will be invited to Final Interview. The performance of the interviews will play an important role during the selection process.

Conditions of the Scholarship

1. The award of the Scholarship is conditional upon the awardee being offered a place by the university in the UK, and meeting certain health and immigration as well as admission requirements.
2. The bachelor's degree programme to be pursued should be science and technology-related under any one of the following disciplines:
 - Engineering
 - Health and Life Sciences
 - Information Technology
3. The awardee is required:
 - to be proficient in English language and to meet the necessary requirements for university admission, such as a minimum overall score 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or satisfying any English requirements specified by university;
 - to pursue study diligently and to conform to all the rules and regulations of the university;
 - not to transfer to another educational institution during the programme of study without the prior approval of the Foundation 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 with "Annual Report" to the Foundation via VTC by July of each year.
4. The awardee's acceptance of the Scholarship shall constitute an agreement with 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 undergraduate/postgraduate.
6. Approval from the Foundation and VTC should be sought if the awardee intends to defer/deregister for the programme studying.

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 through Campus Secretariat together with proven documents to the Institutional Advancement Office (IAO) on or before **1 November 2024 (Friday)**.

Application Guide

- Please complete Part A to E.
- Where appropriate, please put down "NIL" or "NA"; and to ensure that the form is completed with accurate information.
- 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 Scholarship.
- After submission of the application form, you are obligated to notify IAO if there are any subsequent changes to the information provided**, including university/programme choices and updates on application status.
- The completed Application Form must be submitted through your Campus Secretariat with the recommendation from the Head of Department that you are studying/have studied, together with a copy of the following documents:
(Note: Do not send any originals of diplomas/certificates or other qualification documents.)
 - Your VTC Student Card (applicable to final year students only);
 - Your last VTC academic transcript (applicable to graduates only);
 - Hong Kong Identity Cards of your parents and you with **live signatures**; and
 - Other supporting documents: academic reports; and record of extra-curricular activities/community services
- You are advised to make a photocopy of the completed application form for your own reference.
- For Section D "Information on Non-Academic Attainment", some examples are listed below for your reference. Please note that activities earlier than **5 years** ago will not be counted.

Ref. No.	Activities/Service Participated	Position/Achievement/Award	Time Period/ Date of Award
Contests/Competitions			
C1	WorldSkills Hong Kong Competition 2023	Contestant	Oct 2023
C2	Inter-School Basketball Competition 2022/2023	Champion	15 May 2023
C3	USFHK Taekwondo Black Belt - under 63kg	2nd runner-up	18 Mar 2023
Contributions to the Senior Secondary School/Institute and Community			
S1	IVE(TM) Music Society	Public Relations Secretary	Aug 2023 - Present
S2	IVE(TM) Open Day	Helper	2 May 2024
S3	Chan TM Memorial Secondary School Student Club	Chairperson	Oct 2021 - Aug 2022
Extra-curricular Activities			
E1	VTC Study Tour	Participant	Nov 2023
E2	IVE(TM) Student Union - 3 Days Backpacking Trip	Participant	Oct 2023
E3	IVElite Cultural Exchange and Service Learning Programme	Participant	July 2023

Important Dates

1 November 2024	Scholarship application deadline
Mid - November 2024	Notification to shortlisted candidates to attend the 1st interview
Late November 2024	1st Selection Interview
In the week of 13 January 2025	Final Selection Interview for recommended candidates
Late January 2025	Announcement of selection results
29 January 2025	UCAS application deadline (1st round)
By June 2025	Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

List of universities in the UK where Scholarship awardees have studied/are studying undergraduate/postgraduate programmes:

Disciplines	Universities for awardees have studied/are studying in the UK		
Engineering	Cardiff University Coventry University De Montfort University Glasgow Caledonian University Imperial College London King's College London, University of London Swansea University	University of Bath University of Birmingham University College Birmingham University College London University for the Creative Arts University of Huddersfield University of Liverpool	University of Manchester Northumbria University University of Reading University of Sheffield University of Southampton University of Warwick University of the West of England
Health and Life Sciences	Coventry University Imperial College London King's College London, University of London Manchester Metropolitan University Queen's University Belfast Royal Holloway, University of London Royal Veterinary College, University of London Sheffield Hallam University University of Aberdeen	University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Derby University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Gloucestershire University of Leeds University of Manchester University of Newcastle upon Tyne Northumbria University	University of Nottingham University of Plymouth University of Reading University of Sheffield University of Southampton University of Surrey University of Sussex University of Ulster University of York
Information Technology	Birmingham City University Cardiff University Lancaster University Royal Holloway, University of London Swansea University	University of Birmingham University of Cambridge University College London University of Essex University of Kent	University of Liverpool University of Oxford University of Plymouth University of Southampton University of Ulster

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. Sadly, Alistair died in 2004 but since then I have been honoured to establish this Foundation in his memory and to witness the successes of over two hundred Scholars.

I wish you the very best as you seek to join their number.

Messages from the Harvey Scholars

I could never have imagined myself as an international student in the UK without the Scholarship. The Foundation's support and guidance, including the preparatory course in HK and the global alumni network, have thoroughly equipped us for the upcoming challenges.

Thank you to the Alistair Harvey Foundation for granting me the opportunity to embark on this transformative journey to the UK and commence a brand-new chapter in my life. This experience has allowed me to interact with students from different countries, enriching my perspective and inspiring my future goals.

"Where there's a will, there's a way."



Octo CHAN

King's College London,
University of London



Samuel HO

Sheffield Hallam University

I am immensely grateful for awarding me this Scholarship, transforming my educational journey and personal growth. This scholarship has enabled me to study in the UK, providing extensive support and easing my transition to a new country. The opportunity to experience a world-class education while engaging with a diverse academic community has been invaluable. The multicultural environment and the chance to collaborate with students from various backgrounds have broadened my horizons and enriched my understanding of different cultures.

I am really thankful that the Scholarship offers me an opportunity to be able to study abroad with great support, not only in a financial way, but also helps me and the other awardees to be more equipped before having a new journey in the other country. My horizon was truly broadened by exploring different cultures. I am so grateful that I have been able to learn valuable knowledge of nutrition, and made new friends during my time studying in the UK. This experience is something I can never think of.



Ivan LAW

Ulster University

Application Form

A. Personal Particulars

Please upload
a passport photo
(taken over the past
6 months)

Name: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese, optional)

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

*HKID Card No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Student No.: _____ Department: _____ Campus: _____

Programme Name and Code: _____ (_____)

Contact No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Residential Address in Hong Kong: Flat/Room _____ Floor _____ Block _____

Building _____ Estate _____

Street _____ District _____ ☐ Hong Kong
☐ Kowloon
☐ New Territories

Names of Parents who are Hong Kong Permanent Residents:

(English) (Chinese, optional) (HKID Card No.) (_____)
(Relationship with applicant)

(English) (Chinese, optional) (HKID Card No.) (_____)
(Relationship with applicant)

B. Academic Background (copies of supporting documents are required)

Education (Please list the most recent and highest qualification in descending chronological order)

Date (month/year)		School, College or Training Organization Attended	Full or Part Time	Programmes Attended & Qualification Obtained/to be Obtained (e.g. Higher Diploma in Civil Engineering; BSc in Surveying – Upper Second Class)	Date of Award
From	To				

C. Information of Degree Programme(s) (in order of preference)

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

University	Programme [e.g. BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Science]	Year of Entry (e.g. Year 2 or Year 3)	Application Status (for internal use only)

D. Information on Non-Academic Attainment over the past 5 years

Please list the details in **descending chronological order** and **provide copies of supporting documents with reference no. marked**. You may input **up to 3 items** for each part. The Interview Panel may not be able to process and consider your application if you fail to provide all information in the requested format.

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S1			
S2			
S3			
Extra-curricular Activities			
E1			
E2			
E3			

E. 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 organized 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.

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 _____

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 for Bachelor Study
Email: iao@vtc.edu.hk

F. Nomination and Recommendation

Nominated by: _____ Recommended by: _____
Teaching Staff Head of Department

Department/Campus: _____

Official Use (Campus Secretariat):
Identity of student checked and documents verified

Initial and Stamp: _____ Date: _____