

Application Deadline : 1 November 2024

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



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留學英國攻讀碩士的夢想



Each scholarship for master study covers tuition fees, accommodation, living expenses and airfares for one academic year in the UK.

每個獎學金包括一年英國碩士課程的學費、住宿、生活及來回機票費用

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Purpose

The Scholarship aims to provide students and alumni, nominated by 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 a science and technology-related master's degree programme in the UK in September 2025. Harvey Scholars for Bachelor Study who completed their undergraduate studies can also apply for the Scholarship.

Eligibility

An applicant must fulfil the following criteria:

- born in Hong Kong;
- both parents are Hong Kong permanent residents;
- be a graduate of VTC Higher Diploma or Degree programme of the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) or School for Higher and Professional Education (SHAPE);
- be a relevant bachelor's degree holder in one of the following disciplines: **Engineering, Health and Life Sciences** or **Information Technology** upon application or a final year undergraduate of a bachelor's degree in the disciplines mentioned-above who expects to obtain such a degree in AY2024/25;
- committed to pursuing a one-year master's degree programme related to science and technology in the UK; and
- excellent academic achievements.

Awardee Selection

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

Duration and Coverage of the Award

Normally the Scholarship is for ONE academic year; i.e. AY2025/26, with full sponsorship to cover:

- Tuition;
- Term-time accommodation expenses;
- One set of round trip airfare; and
- Maintenance fees.

If the awardee is unable to successfully complete the study within the approved period, no further subsidies from the Foundation will be provided.

Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a Panel Interview. The performance of the interviews will play a crucial role in the final selection process.

Conditions of the Scholarship

1. The Scholarship is conditional upon the awardee being offered a place by a university and upon meeting the health and immigration as well as admission requirements of the UK.
2. The master'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 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or satisfying any English requirements specified by university;
 - to pursue study diligently and conform to all the rules and regulations of the university;
 - not to transfer to another programme or educational institution during the sponsorship without the 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 in an "Annual Report" to the Foundation via VTC by July 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 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 together with supporting documents to the Institutional Advancement Office (IAO) on or before **1 November 2024 (Friday)**.

Application Guide

- Please complete all Part A to G.
- 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 award of 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 by email to iao@vtc.edu.hk together with a copy of the following documents.

(Note: Do not send any originals of diplomas/certificates or other qualification documents. Any original copies submitted will not be returned)

- Your VTC Student Card/last VTC academic transcript;
 - Hong Kong Identity Cards for 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 C "Information on Non-Academic Attainment", some examples are listed below for your reference. Please note that activities earlier than **7 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 2020	Contestant	Jun 2020
C2	Inter-School Basketball Competition 2019/2020	Champion	May 2020
Contributions to Tertiary Institutions/Community			
S1	Salvation Army Flag Day	Volunteer	Apr 2021
S2	VTC Student Ambassador Scheme	Student Ambassador	2020 - 2021
S3	IVE(TM) Student Union	Vice-Chairman	2020 - 2021
Extra-curricular Activities			
E1	VTC Study Tour	Participant	Nov 2020
Vocational Achievement			
V1	The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering (HKIE) Student Chapters - IVE (Tsing Yi)	Honorary Secretary	2020-2021
V2	The Institution of Engineering and Technology Hong Kong	Member	Jan 2022
V3	Training Workshop for HK-DFM Model	Certificate of Completion	Jun 2024
V4	Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals Limited Professional Assessment (Part I)	Pass	Sep 2024

****Applicants are recommended to apply for the UK universities through the "Universities & Colleges Admissions Service" (UCAS) of the UK.**

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 Harvey Scholars

I am deeply honoured and grateful to have been awarded this scholarship for my Master's Degree. This incredible opportunity has not only lightened the financial burden of pursuing higher education but also opened doors to a different world of culture and exposure. I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Alistair Harvey Foundation and Mr RUDDY that make this scholarship possible. I truly encourage students who are interested in studying in the UK to apply for this scholarship and experience the transformative power of overseas education.



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King's College London,
University of London



Login WONG

University of Plymouth

I am deeply thankful for the generous sponsorship, which has enabled me to study in the UK and pursue my dream of becoming a professional game designer. This remarkable support has allowed me to explore numerous opportunities and gain lots of valuable experiences. None of this would have been possible without the support from VTC and Mr RUDDY. I am now equipped to create games that are more than just entertainment, also aiming to offer unique and impactful experiences. This incredible opportunity has truly made a life-changing difference.

Important Dates

1 November 2024	Scholarship application deadline
	Notification to suitable candidates to attend the interview
11 December 2024	Shortlisted candidates must have all information available (point 5 of the above) before the Panel interview
In the week of 13 January 2025	Selection Interview for shortlisted candidates
Late January 2025	Announcement of selection result
29 January 2025	UCAS application deadline
By June 2025	Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

Application Form

A. Personal Particulars

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

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

*HKID Card No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Residential Tel. 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)

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

B. Academic Performance and Work Experiences

Education (Please list in descending chronological order, and attach supporting documents including transcripts and scholarship attainments in schools.)

Date (month/year)		School, College or Training Organization Attended	Full or Part Time	Programmes Attended/Attending & Qualification Obtained/to be Obtained (e.g. Higher Diploma in Biotechnology; Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Surveying – Second Class Div I)	Date of Award
From	To				

Work-related Experiences in past 7 years (including industrial attachment, full time or related part-time job). Please list in descending chronological order, and attach supporting documents.

Date (month/year)		Name & Address of Organization & Nature of Business	Full or Part Time	Position Held
From	To			

C. Information on Non-Academic Attainment over the past 7 years

Please list the details in descending chronological order and provide copies of supporting documents with reference no. marked. You may input **up to 5 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. You can refer the examples appended in the Application Guide on page 3.

***Information on activities/service participated during bachelor's degree is welcome

Ref. No.	Activities/Service Participated	Position/Achievement/ Award	Time Period/ Date of Award	For Internal Use Only
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Contests/Competitions

C1				
C2				
C3				
C4				
C5				

Contributions to Tertiary Institutions/Community

S1				
S2				
S3				
S4				
S5				

Extra-curricular Activities

E1				
E2				
E3				
E4				
E5				

Vocational Achievement

V1				
V2				
V3				
V4				
V5				

D. Aspiration in Vocation (please submit with Word/PDF file)

In 400 words in English, please tell us about:

- your related experience and understanding on the trade of your study area;
- your aspirations in your profession; and
- your commitment to the industry in the future.

E. Information of Master's 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. MSc in Biomedical Science)	Application Status (for internal use only)

F. Referee

You are required to invite a referee who is familiar with your academic achievements or able to comment on your work performance and competence. You should seek his/her consent before the submission.

Name: _____ Title of Position Held: _____

Tel No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and Address of Organization

G. 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 the 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:

- 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.
- to inform you or invite you to events, activities and programmes organized by the VTC or by the Scholarship Donor (if granted).
- to compile statistics and conduct research.
- 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
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Re: The Alistair Harvey Foundation Scholarship for Master Study
Email: iao@vtc.edu.hk