

2010 Scholarships for Excellence

Study on exchange in Hong Kong



The vibrant international city of Hong Kong is a great place to study on exchange, and it can be made more affordable with a **Scholarship for Excellence!**

The Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills is funding a minimum of ten scholarships for students in England to spend a semester or full year at a university in Hong Kong for the academic year of 2010-2011. Each scholarship is worth between £2,000 and £4,000.

There is also one additional scholarship funded by A Better Tomorrow Limited (Hong Kong) for exchange study in the Faculty of Business Administration at Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Study at world-class institutions in the China region

Hong Kong, a Special Administrative Region of China, offers fantastic opportunities for UK students to experience an education and culture where East meets West, and to explore the rapidly-developing China region.

There are seven publicly-funded universities and an institute of education to choose from. These are located in spectacular city or semi-rural environments. All can easily be reached from central areas. Students and faculty are welcoming of international students and offer many activities to support them. The majority of courses are taught in English.

Hong Kong is an affordable place to study, with subsidised hall accommodation costing as little as £630 for a full academic year. For more about student life in Hong Kong visit www.studyinhongkong.edu.hk.

The British Council Hong Kong provides support and networking opportunities for UK students. The British Chamber of Commerce offers scholars the added benefit of free temporary membership of its Y'Network for young executives. Visit www.britcham.com for details.

Criteria and Eligibility

The scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to candidates who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and the potential to make a substantial contribution to the well-being of the international community.

Applicants must:

- be UK passport holders studying on undergraduate courses in England
- have already applied for undergraduate study on exchange at one of the universities in Hong Kong
- have a good academic record with a GPA of at least 3.0 or equivalent.

Students currently studying in Hong Kong are not eligible.

Next steps

- Apply for a suitable exchange course and institution
- Complete the Scholarships for Excellence application form and submit to the British Council Hong Kong.

Application period: 1 February 2010 - 26 April 2010

For more information
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