

**Career and Leadership Centre  
Student Development Services  
City University of Hong Kong**

**Guidelines on HSBC Greater Bay Area (Hong Kong) Scholarship 2024/25**

**1. Programme Objective**

With the aim of preparing Hong Kong's next generation for a future closely intertwined with the Greater Bay Area (GBA), the HSBC Greater Bay Area (Hong Kong) Scholarship was established in 2020-21. This Scholarship encourages Hong Kong students to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in the GBA, fostering competitiveness, confidence, and employability as they embark on a successful and fulfilling career in the region.

**2. The Award**

Each awardee will receive a scholarship amount of HKD80,000 which is intended for uses that help realise the awardees' career plan in GBA. Awardees will also be offered:

- a. Membership in a network of past and current recipients of HSBC scholarships
- b. Opportunities to network with like-minded young professionals
- c. Mentorship as well as connections to related internship and learning opportunities

**3. Eligibility**

College / School / Academic Unit may nominate **full-time undergraduate students**, studying any discipline, who meet the following requirements:

- a. Hong Kong permanent residents with the right of abode in Hong Kong
- b. Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) score of 3.0 or top 15% of class / department in the first semester of the current academic year
- c. Commitment to pursue employment, entrepreneurial endeavours, or advanced academic opportunities in the wider GBA

**4. Selection Criteria**

Students will be shortlisted and selected based on the following criteria:

- a. Commitment to pursue employment, entrepreneurial endeavours, or advanced academic opportunities leveraging Hong Kong's position as the international gateway to opportunities in the wider GBA
- b. Candidates with a focus on strategic pillars (e.g. digital, innovation and technology, and green business) will have an advantage
- c. A future leader who demonstrates all-roundedness
- d. Commitment to be an active member of a community of HSBC Scholars

**5. Application Process**

- Students should submit the following application documents to their College / School / Department **by the deadline set by their own College / School / Department**.
  - Completed e-application formPlease use the **interactive fields** of the PDF. **Physical or photo-scanned applications or documents will NOT be accepted.**

- Latest academic transcript with Semester A, 2024/25's result
  - Video submission (Optional)  
The video should be one to three minutes in length for the student to introduce himself/herself. An accessible link should be provided for viewing the video.
  - Other additional documents (if any)
- College / School / Department should nominate eligible candidates by sending their application documents in the same PDF, to Career and Leadership Centre (CLC) by email at [clc.careercentre@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:clc.careercentre@cityu.edu.hk) **no later than 24 January 2025 (Friday)**.
  - CLC will undergo screening and shortlisted students will be nominated to HSBC for consideration.
  - Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview with HSBC by May 2025.
  - As candidates are shortlisted and selected on a competitive basis, there is no guarantee that any, or all, candidates nominated will be invited to the interview or will receive a scholarship.

#### **6. Announcement and Scholarship Payment**

- Selection result will be announced with endorsement by the Hongkong Bank Foundation in June 2025.
- Payment of the scholarship award will be arranged via CLC afterwards.

#### **7. Student Reports**

Awardees are required to submit reports to reflect on their personal growth and learning journey towards their GBA aspirations.

#### **8. Enquiries**

For enquiries, please contact Career and Leadership Centre (CLC) via email at [CLC.CareerCentre@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:CLC.CareerCentre@cityu.edu.hk) or call at 3442 5591.