

Hong Kong Baptist University
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Wong Li Yuk Ying Exchange Scholarship for FASS Students, AY2026/27
黃李玉英文社科生海外交流獎學金

1. AIMS

The “Wong Li Yuk Ying Exchange Scholarship for FASS Students” is established to encourage outstanding Arts and Social Sciences full-time UGC-funded students with financial needs to gain exchange experience at non-local institutions and to immerse in other cultures and broaden their horizons for a period of time during their studies at Hong Kong Baptist University.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- i. Students should be full-time non-final year UGC-funded undergraduate students of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. They have been admitted as an exchange student for **a period of at least 2 months** by a partner non-local institution of HKBU or overseas intern for **AY2026/27**;
- ii. Applicants must have the latest cumulative GPA score of 3.0 or above with financial needs, and attained significant achievement in community service, research, or extra-curricular activities; and
- iii. Students can only receive this scholarship once throughout their university studies.

3. AMOUNT

2-4 scholarship awards of HK\$3,500-HK\$10,000 per recipient to cover part of the expenses of their exchange.

Destination	Scholarship Amount (Maximum)	
	Exchange for less than 3 months	Exchange for more than 3 months
Africa, Americas, European countries, Israel, Australia, Turkey, Kazakhstan	HK\$7,000 - \$9,000 [#]	HK\$8,000 - \$10,000 [#]
Japan, Singapore, South Korea, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Mainland China, Macau	HK\$3,500 - \$4,500 [#]	HK\$4,000 - \$5,000 [#]

[#] **The Scholarship amount is subject to the destination, duration, and income of the endowment fund of this scholarship.**

4. APPLICATION

Applicants should submit the following documents to the Faculty Office by email (fass_funding@hkbu.edu.hk):

- i. A completed application form;
- ii. A copy of the academic transcript of Semester 1, AY2025/26 (unofficial student copy will be acceptable);
- iii. Confirmation of result on exchange, internship, or placement;
- iv. Copies of valid supporting documents for the service/achievement/extracurricular activities;
- v. A self-statement of no more than 400 words in English on your financial needs and recognized proof of financial needs (e.g. letter of approval from the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme, result of the Government Grant & Loan 2025/26 and/or other documents issued by official organizations); and
- vi. Any other relevant supporting documents.

5. SELECTION PROCEDURES

- i. Shortlisted students will be invited to a panel interview in May/June 2026.
- ii. The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences will submit nomination(s) for the Donor's approval.

6. IMPORTANT NOTES

- i. Students who want to go on exchange should plan their study schedules carefully in consultation with the academic advisers, programme directors, and the staff of partner universities in advance especially for the credit transfer. Students should approach the GE Office before they leave Hong Kong to check if the courses they want to take while on exchange can be deemed equivalent to GE courses offered by HKBU.
- ii. Due to resources limitation, applicants who have previously participated in an exchange programme, and received scholarships/ awards/ sponsorship from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for international exposure will be placed at a lower priority.
- iii. The amount of the Scholarship is subject to changes according to the destination, duration, and income of the endowment fund of this scholarship, and will be announced in September 2026.
- iv. Virtual exchange will not be supported.

- v. The Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Office reserves the right to make a final decision on the list of Scholarship recipients and adjust the amount granted based on budget availability.

7. OBLIGATIONS

Successful applicants are required to:

- i. Resume their studies at HKBU after the exchange;
- ii. Submit a 400-word written reflection report with 5 photos and a brief video (no more than 2 minutes) with good visual quality, proof of exchange attendance/ completion, transcripts of HKBU and host institutions, a copy of flight/train ticket to your host country/region, thank you letter to the donor within one month after the completion of the exchange;
- iii. Attend ceremonies, meetings, sharing sessions, etc. at Faculty events upon request; and
- iv. Notify the Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Office for any changes in the exchange such as cancellation, withdrawal, and change of location.

8. TIMELINE

1 May 2026	Application Deadline (Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)
June/July 2026	Announcement of results

9. ENQUIRIES

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