



 **夢想實驗室**

**The Dreamer Lab Award (DLA)**

**2019-2020**



**Sensitivity towards**

**social needs**

**Exploration**

**Self-initiative**

**Creativity**

“The Dreamer Lab Award” (DLA) aims to encourage university students to be daring to pursue dreams, bold in exploring new things and active in broadening their horizons. Apart from promoting personal growth, the award scheme encourages university students to address social and international issues and needs with an innovative approach, to care the neglected group in the society and to build a better community with a 'dare to try' and 'never give up' attitude. The DLA awardees can realize their dreams and address the social issues in Hong Kong or overseas through different means (eg. service trip, innovative social enterprises, collaboration with local/overseas NGO, etc).

**The subsidy amount of each selected individual entry ranges from HK$10,000 to HK$15,000**

Submit an individual application for a subsidy of HK$15,000 in maximum. No specific requirement on the theme but it should correspond to the programme objectives and assessment criteria. If applicant has gained subsidy from another source, s/he can still enroll for the DLA but the subsidy granted will not exceed the total cost of the proposal submitted.

**The subsidy amount of each selected group entry ranges from HK$10,000 to HK$50,000**

Submit an application in a group of two or above for a subsidy of HK$50,000 in maximum. No specific requirement on the theme but it should correspond to the programme objectives and assessment criteria. If applicant has gained subsidy from another source, s/he can still enroll for the DLA but the subsidy granted will not exceed the total cost of the proposal submitted.

\* One application for each applicant. The same person may not apply simultaneously as an individual and a group.

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| **Eligibility:** | Full-time undergraduate students of HKBU aged 18 or above |
| **Project location:** | Hong Kong, Mainland China, Taiwan and other overseas countries*#**# Except those locations, which are in black Outbound Travel Alert**# We also do not recommend students to choose the locations, which*  *are in red Outbound Travel Alert* |
| **Application and selection procedures:** | 1. Submit, either individually or in a group, a complete application and a short video by 5:30 pm on 24 October 2019 (Thur)
2. For shortlisted entries:
* the video will be uploaded to social media platform for public voting
* the applicant(s) will be invited to attend a selection interview
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| **Requirements for selected applicants:** | 1. Before project launching
* consult the staff of the Office of Student Affairs (SA)
* submit a finalised proposal
1. During project execution
* share your experience on the social media
* report the progress to the staff of SA regularly
1. After completion of project
* submit articles, photos and videos to share your experience
* complete a report and attend an evaluation session
* Prepare and share your experience in the DLA Showcase
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| **Timeline:** |  |
| **Award payment:** | * Successful applicants will receive 50% of the award amount in January/February 2020.
* The remaining 50% will be given to the successful applicants upon the completion of the projects.
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Applicants have to submit the following items to to the counter of Leadership Qualities Centre, Office of Student Affairs at **WLB401** by the deadline of **5:30 pm on 24 October 2019 (Thur**). Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Application form (hard copy)
2. Video (DVD)

Vido content requirments:

* Self-introduction
* Introduction of the project objectives and content

Video format requirement:

Length: 1 min 30 sec to 3 mins (in total)

Narration: Cantonese, Mandarin or English

Subtitles: Bilingual (Chinese and English) subtitles are required

Output format: AVI, MPEG, MOV, WMV with resolution not lower than 720 x 576 pixels; file size no more than 40MB