



University of BRISTOL

SCHOLARSHIP FOR A POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, UNITED KINGDOM

The University of Bristol is widely recognized as one of the top-ranking research and teaching universities in the United Kingdom. The Hong Kong Branch of the Bristol University Alumni Association in Hong Kong is offering a scholarship to a suitably qualified student from Hong Kong going to Bristol for post-graduate studies in the academic year commencing in September 2024.

1. The Scholarship will be available in conjunction with a postgraduate Master's degree programme in any field of study with maximum programme length of two years, and is intended to assist with tuition fees payable to the University, **up to** a maximum of £15,000.
2. For two-year Master's degree programmes, only fresh applications will be considered. Applications from current students of two-year Master's degree programmes will not be entertained. The scholarship will be conditional on the completion of the first-year of studies if the candidate is accepted for a two-year Master's degree programme, and the payment will be made after the submission of provisional transcript as proof of completion.
3. The successful candidate
 - a) will have been accepted for a programme of study by the University of Bristol for the academic year 2024-2025, and
 - b) have substantial links with Hong Kong, for example by:
 - residing in Hong Kong for seven out of the last ten years; and
 - completing the majority of his or her formal education in Hong Kong

A graduate of a university outside Hong Kong should normally have returned to the SAR and worked or studied here for at least two years after graduation.

4. The Scholarship will be awarded to eligible students on grounds of proven or potential academic excellence, and the contribution which he or she is likely to make to Hong Kong on their return. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to demonstrate both the need for some financial assistance, and the ability to fund the balance of the costs of undertaking a course of study in Bristol, including living expenses.
5. **The deadline for application is March 18th., 2024**
6. Short-listed applicants for the Scholarship will be invited for interview in Hong Kong in April - May, 2024. **Attendance in person is required.**
7. The executive committee of University of Bristol Alumni Association Hong Kong Branch reserves the right to withdraw the offer of the Scholarship in anytime if in its sole determination it believes the circumstances are such that this is in the best interests of the applicants due to public health, safety or other concerns.

Information about the University of Bristol may be obtained from the British Council, 3 Supreme Court Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong SAR or by visiting the University's website at www.bristol.ac.uk. Applications to the University should be sent to the appropriate Faculty Office, University of Bristol, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol BS8 1TH, United Kingdom.

Further information about the Scholarship may be obtained by visiting our website at www.bristolalumni.org, or contacting: **Dr. Raymond YUEN**, Chairperson, University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch on raymond.hyyuen@link.cuhk.edu.hk. Application forms for the scholarship should be downloaded from the same website. Please submit the completed scholarship application Form 2 electronically via bristolalumni.hongkong@gmail.com by **March 18th., 2024**.



**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG BRANCH
APPLICATION FOR THE HONG KONG ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP 2024-2025
(VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2024-2025 GBP15,000)**

Eligibility is restricted to applicants:-

- (a) Who have substantial links with Hong Kong and who intend to return to Hong Kong to pursue their careers after successful completion of the postgraduate programme at the University of Bristol;
- (b) Who are able to prove convincingly that they have the ability to succeed with higher level studies, usually by showing excellent academic results at undergraduate level;
- (c) Whose family's financial circumstances are such that they can, if needed, provide maintenance of approximately £13,000, plus return airfare, but might have difficulty in providing the full amount of the tuition fees (for further details see the Postgraduate Prospectus).
- (d) In addition, **work experience post-Bachelor degree is considered to be desirable and preference is given to candidates who have had a job**. However, lack of work experience does not disqualify applicants from applying.

Priority will be given to such students and to those who have not previously studied in the UK.

Please mention the Hong Kong Alumni Scholarship in Section 3 (Proposed means of Financial Support) of the Application for Admission to Postgraduate Study if this is an important factor in your ability to take up any offer made to you.

FORM 1 and **FORM 2** must be completed by the candidate and submitted electronically to Dr. Raymond YUEN, Chairperson, University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch via bristolalumni.hongkong@gmail.com also by **March 18th., 2024**. Candidate should provide confidential financial information and a statement explaining why the course at Bristol has been chosen. The completed **Application for Admission to Postgraduate Work** and two academic references must be forwarded to the *appropriate Faculty Office, University of Bristol, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol, BS8 1TH*. If an Application for Admission has already been submitted, please give date submitted.

The Trustees will invite shortlisted candidates to attend for interview, in Hong Kong, in April or May. Attendance in person is required. All candidates will be notified of conditional decisions within two weeks after the interview.

The Hong Kong Alumni Scholarship covers tuition fees payable to the University **up to** a maximum of £15,000.

Your application can only be considered if you agree to honour the conditions listed below.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY * Delete as appropriate

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms* Family Name

Forenames

Address

Mobile Fax

E-mail Tel (home/office)

HKID Card No

Postgraduate Programme applied for

Department of

Faculty of

Commencing Date

I wish to apply for the **University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch Scholarship** and agree to honour the following conditions:

- (a) that I will relinquish the Hong Kong Alumni Scholarship if I am successful in obtaining another scholarship which includes payment of tuition fees, or if I accept a place at another University.
- (b) that should I fail to return to Hong Kong to pursue my career on completion of my postgraduate programme at the University of Bristol, I will repay the value of the Hong Kong Alumni Scholarship to the Trustees:-

I confirm that I have submitted Form 2 direct to Dr. Raymond YUEN, Chairperson, University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch via bristolalumni.hongkong@gmail.com,

Signature of Candidate

Date

I undertake to ensure that my son/daughter honours the above conditions of **the University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch Alumni Scholarship**

Signature of parent

Date



**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, HONG KONG BRANCH
STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
AND FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES 2024-2025**

*To be submitted electronically to Dr. Raymond YUEN, Chairperson, University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch Scholarship, via bristolalumni.hongkong@gmail.com, by **March 18th., 2024.***

(Mr / Mrs / Miss) Family Name Forenames

Address

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Date of birth.....

HKID card no: (copy attached) E-mail

Telephone No. Home Office

Mobile.....

Postgraduate Programme applied for Tuition Fee £

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS from the age of 17 years. Please scan and attach Degree Certificate(s) and be prepared to produce the original(s) at interview, if invited. If your examination results are not yet known, please indicate below the date expected and be prepared to provide certified evidence of results if you are shortlisted and invited for interview.

School / College Dates attended

Examinations passed Date awarded

Subjects / Grades

University / Institution

Dates attended

Title / Subject of degree

(Please provide this information for all degrees you have been awarded or expect to be awarded.)

Date awarded (or expected)

Class / Grade awarded (or expected)

Professional Qualifications

Date awarded (or expected)

Awarding Body / Grade

Current Employment

Financial Circumstances

Please provide the following information. Please note you may be required to provide additional information or evidence in relation to these figures:

Income in year to 1st. March (HK\$)

	Applicant's Occupation/employer	Salary	Business Profit	Rental Income	Other	Total
Applicant						
Spouse						
Parents						
Unmarried siblings						
Total income						

Assets at 1st March (HK\$)

	Property	Stocks/ Shares	Bank Deposits	Other	Total
Applicant					
Spouse					
Parents					
Unmarried siblings					
Total assets					

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the above figures are accurate, and understand that if they are found to be significantly incorrect, I shall immediately become ineligible for the award of the **University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch Scholarship**. Furthermore, if the Scholarship has already been paid, I will repay this to the Trustees immediately.

Signature (Applicant) Date

Financial guarantee for provision of maintenance and airfare

I confirm that if necessary, I will provide maintenance of £13,000 and the return airfare for the above applicant to attend the Master's degree programme at the University of Bristol if he/she is awarded the **University of Bristol Alumni Association, Hong Kong Branch Scholarship**.

Name (PLEASE PRINT) Relationship

Signature (Guarantor) Date

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please describe your links with Hong Kong and your reasons for choosing the University of Bristol for your postgraduate study. Please also explain how you expect the proposed programme of study to be of benefit to your career and to the future development of Hong Kong.

You should also mention any other factors (including any work experience) which you believe to be relevant to the decision of the Trustees.