## HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DIVISION OF TRANSDISCIPLINARY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## Name of the Scholarship:

Bachelor of Arts, Science and Technology (Hons) in Individualised Major Entrance Scholarship 文理及科技學士(榮譽) 自訂主修入學獎學金

1. Background

The Bachelor of Arts, Science and Technology (Hons) in Individualised Major (BAScT) (JUPAS Catalogue No.:JS2950), hosted by the Division of Transdisciplinary Undergraduate Programmes (DTUP) is a UGC-funded undergraduate programme. The Programme recognizes the importance of knowledge and culture exchange among students with different backgrounds. In order to encourage potential local and non-local students to enroll in the programme, an entrance scholarship is available for local and non-local students who are admitted to the program.

2. Number of Award(s)

The Scholarship will be offered to a maximum of ten students per academic year.

- 3. Provision of the Scholarship
  - (a) The School of Communication will fund this one-time Scholarship, which will be HKD 30,000 per student for the academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25.
  - (b) Successful candidate is NOT allowed to hold concurrent scholarships granted by HKBU. If the student has already been awarded one (or more than one) scholarship at the same time, then, will NOT be awarded this scholarship (i.e. no double-dipping in this regard).
- 4. Eligibility Criteria
  - (a) For students who are admitted to the programme through JUPAS, they must select Bachelor of Arts, Science and Technology (Hons) in Individualised Major (JUPAS Catalogue No.:JS2950) in BAND A.
  - (b) For Non-JUPAS, students must select Bachelor of Arts, Science and Technology (Hons) in Individualised Major as their 1<sup>st</sup> choice.

- 5. Selection Criteria
  - (a) Full-time local or non-local students who have satisfactory performance during the admission interview with obtaining at least 80% of the total interview marks;
  - (b) Candidates should demonstrate excellent communication skills and great passion in studying the BAScT programme during the interview; and
  - (c) Candidates have a track record of participating in extra-curricular activities and services.
- 6. Selection Procedures
  - a. Full-time local or non-local students who are admitted to the BAScT Programme and have fulfilled the eligibility and selection criteria will be considered for the Scholarship.
  - b. The selection is conducted and approved by the Programme Management Committee of the BAScT.
  - c. Award notification emails will be sent to the awardees in batches according to the difference on the admission timelines of JUPAS and non-JUPAS. The non-JUPAS awardees will be notified in June-August while JUPAS awardees will be notified in August. All awardees will be asked to sign an acceptance and undertaking form.
- 7. Conditions of Award
  - a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient ceases to be a student of the BAScT Programme. The recipients are required to return the awarded Scholarship upon their withdrawal from the Programme at any stage of his/her study.
  - b. If none of the candidates meets the eligibility and selection criteria in the academic year, the award will not be offered.
  - c. Recipient of the Scholarship is required to attend functions related to the Scholarship organized by the Programme.
  - d. The BAScT Programme reserves the right to make the final decision as to the list of recipients.
  - e. HKBU reserves the right to deduct the Scholarship from the student's outstanding University Fees if any.

- 8. Handling of Information and Personal Data Supplied in Application (for Regulations and Procedures only)
  - (a) The personal data provided in this nomination will be used for activities relating to the processing of the nomination for the Scholarship award and the compilation of the relevant statistics to facilitate review of the award.
  - (b) The personal data provided in the application/nomination forms will only be disclosed to relevant parties for the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph above.
  - (c) The candidates have the right to request the correction of and to request access to the data provided.
- 9. Enquiries (for Regulations and Procedures only)

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