

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
School of Engineering
Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes Fellowships Scheme (2023/24)

Fellowship Policy & Eligibility

(to be awarded by the HKSAR Government and funding allocation is subject to approval from the Legislative Council.)

1. Objective

This pilot scheme aims to attract and nurture more local talents to pursue further studies in the identified priority and strategic areas in Hong Kong.

2. Amount of Fellowship

Students are required to pay a minimum tuition fee of HK\$42,100 and the differences will be subsidized by the fellowships subject to a cap HK\$120,000 for each student.

3. Eligibility and Conditions

To be eligible for the fellowship, applicants must satisfy all of the following conditions:

- (a) The applicant must be a new local student enrolled in one of the following programmes in the academic year 2023/24:
 - (i) MSc in Big Data Technology (“BDT”)
 - (ii) MSc in Civil Infrastructural Engineering and Management (“CIEM”)
 - (iii) MSc in Environmental Engineering and Management (“EVEM”)
 - (iv) MSc in Intelligent Building Technology and Management (“IBTM”)

Students entering Hong Kong on Student/ Dependent/ IANG or Work visa are not eligible under the Scheme.

- (b) To avoid double subsidy, applications from students who are receiving other forms of government scholarships including Continuing Education Fund (except student financial assistance) for pursuing the same programme will not be considered.

Note 1: In case the successful applicant fails to complete the specified MSc programme or to attain an expected level of performance, full refund of the Fellowship received to the Government is required.

Note 2: Successful applicant will not be eligible for participation in the Hong Kong Talent Development Scholarship, Entrance Scholarship as well as Arthur and Louise May Scholarship.

4. Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on merits taking into consideration the applicant's:

- academic achievements;
- professional qualifications;
- relevant working experience;
- achievements in other areas;
- interview performance (if applicable); and
- a personal statement on how he/she can contribute to the corresponding priority area of Hong Kong after completing the MSc programme concerned:

MSc Programme	Corresponding priority area
MSc in Big Data Technology	Emerging research
MSc in Civil Infrastructural Engineering and Management	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
MSc in Environmental Engineering and Management	Sustainable city and regional development
MSc in Intelligent Building Technology and Management	Sustainable city and regional development

5. Administration

The Fellowship is administered by the MSc Program Office of School of Engineering, HKUST and HKUST reserve the right to make final decision regarding Fellowship allocation.

6. Application Procedures

The applicant is required to complete: (i) an application form and (ii) a curriculum vitae containing the following particulars:

- Personal statement on how he/she can contribute to the corresponding priority area of Hong Kong after completing the MSc programme concerned;
- Academic achievement (including academic awards) (please attach copy of transcript); and
- Professional qualifications, if applicable;
- Achievements in other areas, if applicable;
- Work experiences, including professional achievements (please attach work experience proof, if applicable).

Interested applicants must upload the above information via the online [form](#) **on or before 24 March 2023**.

Late or incomplete application will not be considered. Only suitable candidates who have accepted the admission offer will be shortlisted for interview.

7. Enquiry

If there is any questions on the application, please contact the Program Office at below:

MSc BDT: mscbd@ust.hk
MSc CIEM: mscciem@ust.hk
MSc EVEM: mscevem@ust.hk
MSc IBTM: mscibtm@ust.hk

8. Personal Data

- (a) HKUST will use the personal data provided in the applications for the purposes of (i) activities relating to the processing and counter-checking of an application under the Scheme including but not limited to verification procedures; (ii) activities relating to the recovery of payments, if any; and (iii) statistics and research.
- (b) The personal data and other supplementary information that are provided in the application may be disclosed to HKUST and other authorities for the purposes mentioned in sub-clause (a) above or where such disclosure is authorised and required by law.
- (c) In accordance with sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486 of the Laws of Hong Kong), applicants have the right to request access to and correction of the personal data supplied in their applications.
- (d) Enquiries concerning the personal data provided in the applications and requests for the correction of such data may be made in writing to MSc Program Office, School of Engineering, Room 5601, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

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Application Form for Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes Fellowship Scheme (2023/24)

(to be completed by the applicant)

Name of MSc programme:	*MSc in Big Data Technology / MSc in Civil Infrastructural Engineering and Management/ MSc in Environmental Engineering and Management / MSc in Intelligent Building Technology and Management
Name:	
Application No.:	
Study Mode (Full time/Part time):	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Age:	
UG Degree Institution Name:	
UG Degree Major:	
Final GPA & Award classification:	
Total no. of years of <u>full-time</u> work experience, if applicable:	

* Please delete as appropriate

I have carefully read and fully understood the terms and conditions set out in the Fellowship Policy & Eligibility. I accept and agree to abide by the terms and conditions related to the application for the fellowship and declare that I am not receiving other forms of government scholarship (except student financial assistance) for pursuing the same MSc programme.

I understand and agree that if I am awarded the fellowship, I shall refund to the Government the full amount of fellowship shall I fail to complete the concerned MSc programme or fail to attain an expected level of performance in the concerned MSc programme.

Signature _____

Date _____