THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Construction and Land Use

2011/12 Entry Scholarship for the Postgraduate Scheme in Construction and Land Use

Objectives

1. To attract applicants with excellent academic background to join programmes of the Postgraduate Scheme in Construction and Land Use.

Eligibility

2. Applicants with outstanding academic results (e.g. First-class honours bachelor’s degree, or equivalent qualifications) from a reputable university, who submit applications to programmes of the Postgraduate Scheme in Construction and Land Use on or before 31 March 2011 will be considered automatically for award of the entry scholarship.

Scholarship Amount and Condition for Award

3. The scholarship will cover the tuition fees with a ceiling of 30 credits for the study of an MSc programme of the Postgraduate Scheme in Construction and Land Use, and will be tenable for no more than one academic year (i.e. Semesters 1, 2 and the Summer Term).

4. A subsistence allowance of HK$40,000 for one academic year may be provided to each Scholarship recipient, if he/she studies full-time without full-time employment and can provide sufficient proofs to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee.

5. A scholarship holder will entitle a waiver of the tuition fee of the subjects he/she will study in the first semester, normally not more than 5 subjects. The continuation of the scholarship in the second semester will depend on the results the students have achieved in the first semester. The cumulative GPA should be larger or equal to 3.0.

Selection Criteria

6. Selection of applications for the Entry Scholarship will be made by the Scheme Committee based on academic merit of the applicant.

Number of Scholarship

7. A maximum of 2 scholarships will be awarded for each MSc programme in each academic year. No scholarship will be offered if the selection committee considers that there are no suitable candidates.

Application and notification

8. All applicants who submit their applications on or before 31 March 2011 to programmes of the Postgraduate Scheme in Construction and Land Use will be considered automatically for award of the entry scholarship. A separate application will not be required. Announcement of scholarship results will be released on or before 15 May 2011.

In case there are no suitable candidates from the applications received on or before 31 March 2011, the Scheme Committee may exercise discretion of choosing qualified candidates from the applications received after 31 March 2011.

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