

Guidelines for Preparing the Self-description for STARS Application 2025/26

Thank you for applying for PolyU's Special Talents Admission and Recognition Scheme (STARS). Please write your self-description part in 300 to 500 words in English to demonstrate that you are a qualified candidate for the STARS. As your self-description is an important part of your STARS application, please also provide details of your outstanding achievements to let us know more about your talent(s). Here are some guidelines to help you prepare your self-description:

- *What are you your talent(s)? For example:*
Sports / Arts and Culture / Leadership and Community Services / STEM / Others
- *How do you develop your talent(s) and your passion in that talent(s)?*
- *How do you overcome the challenges or difficulties?*
- *What are your outstanding achievements (i.e. competitions/activities/projects)? Please provide the following details:*
 - *Name of activity and issuing authority*
 - *Significance of the competitions/activities/projects*
 - *Prize(s) attained and the awarding criteria*
 - *Details of the division or round involved*
 - *Number of participants and your role in the competitions/activities/projects*
 - *Project title and details of the service programme or start-up*
 - *Service History (e.g. 3 years)*
- *What are the relations between your talent(s) and the programme(s) you applied for?*
- *Why do you think you are a suitable candidate for the STARS and/or for the STARS scholarship?*
- *What are your future goals and plans for your university study and after graduation?*