

**Programme code: 72021**

**Master of Speech Therapy (MST)**

**Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes Fellowships Scheme for 2021-22**

**Application Guidelines**

1) Application Submission

- i. Interested applicant(s) should complete and submit the Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes Fellowships Scheme for 2021-22 Application Form, together with the application for admission to the Master of Speech Therapy programme and all supporting documents, via eAdmission.
- ii. In addition to the Scheme application form mentioned above, interested applicant(s) should also submit TWO recommendation letters together with the application via eAdmission for consideration of the fellowship award.

2) Selection

- i. MST admissions operate on a rolling basis. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview as part of the admissions and selection process. Interviews will be conducted during the application period or until all places are filled.
- ii. No make-up interviews could be guaranteed for applicants who failed to attend the scheduled interview.
- iii. The first round of interviews will be held in January 2021, and the second round of interviews will be held in March 2021.

3) Announcement of Fellowship Offers

- i. Applicants will be notified of the admissions results normally no later than April 2021, or until all places are filled. Result of fellowship offers will be announced subsequent to admissions results, likely before the end of April 2021.
- ii. The fellowship awardees will be required to indicate acceptance of the admissions offer and pay an initial fee for retaining the study place in accordance with PolyU's prevailing policy.
- iii. To confirm the acceptance of the fellowship, the fellowship awardees are required to sign the Deed of Undertaking.

4) Assessment Criteria

- a) The award of the fellowships will be merit-based, taking into account applicants' academic achievements, professional qualifications, relevant working experience and achievements in other areas.

- b) Special attention will be paid to the personal statements on the Application Forms demonstrating the applicants' commitment and future plan to contribute to the priority area of 'healthy living and caring community' of Hong Kong upon completion of the programme.
- c) Applications will be considered on the basis of the information provided in the application via eAdmission. Interview performance will also be assessed and taken into consideration.

(Last Updated on 15 October 2020)