

Scholarships for admittees of Doctor of Applied Language Sciences (DALs)

Regulations

1. The scholarship shall be known as “Humanities Doctoral Scholarship [人文學科獎學金(博士課程)]”.
2. In terms of scholarship eligibility, all DALs admittees will be considered automatically upon their payment of the initial registration fees.
3. Starting from DALs’ first cohort of 2012/13, the scholarship shall be awarded to eligible admittees each year. There are two kinds of Humanities Doctoral Scholarships:

Entry Scholarship (depending on the enrollment no. of that cohort)

- i) A maximum total of 24 scholarship credits to be awarded (in two installments)

Post-entry Scholarship (also depending on the enrollment no. of the cohort concerned)

- ii) A maximum total of 12 scholarship credits to be awarded (in two installments)

4. Scholarship recipients of the 12-credit Entry Scholarship are also eligible to be considered for the Post-entry Scholarship, but the total scholarship amount received from both Scholarships will be capped at 18 credits.
5. All Scholarships will be given in the form of tuition fee waiver.
6. For Entry Scholarships, selection criteria include admittees’ academic merits, research/professional qualifications/recognition, and the interview and written test performance at the point of admission. For Post-entry Scholarships, selection criteria include the students’ academic merits and research/professional qualifications/recognition at the point of selection. The DALs Programme Executive Group is responsible for the selection of awardees.
7. For 3i, the first half of the Scholarship amount must be used in the first year for full-time students and the first two years for part-time students (summer term inclusive). The second half of the Scholarship, to cover part of the tuition of DALs Thesis II, will be granted subject to the following conditions:
 - a) achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.60 or above after completing all subjects (excluded Thesis I); and
 - b) completion of all subjects except DALs Thesis II within the normal timeframe (i.e. within 2 years and 2.5 years for full-time and part-time study respectively); and
 - c) endorsement from the chief supervisor
8. For 3ii, the Scholarship will be granted to cover part of the tuition of DALs Thesis II. A student whose cumulative GPA has reached 3.60 or above (excluding Thesis I) and who has completed all the subjects except DALs Thesis II within 2 years and 3.5 years (for students admitted before 2020/21)/ 2.5 years (for students admitted from 2020/21) for full-time and part-time study respectively, is eligible to be considered. Endorsement from the thesis chief supervisor will be taken into account during the evaluation and selection process.
9. Exceptional cases will be considered on a case-by-case basis subject to the approval of the Dean on the recommendation of DALs Programme Executive Group.

Administrative Procedures

10. The Office of FH will be responsible for the administration of the Scholarship. Upon the selection of Scholarship recipients, FH will inform SAO and FO to settle the tuition for the awardees concerned.