

## PolyU Belt and Road Student Mobility Scheme

### Application Guidelines

To promote bilateral student mobility between PolyU and universities in Belt and Road countries, Global Engagement Office (GEO) launches the “Belt and Road Student Mobility Scheme” (the Scheme) to support PolyU’s academic units and student-related offices in receiving students from Belt and Road universities for research attachment, training, internship, or any other relevant student programmes.

#### ***Eligibility***

- Students supported under the Scheme must be full-time students from universities in Belt and Road countries (refer to <http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/country-profiles/country-profiles.aspx> for the list of Belt and Road countries).
- Students must be accepted by PolyU’s faculties, schools, departments and student-related offices for research attachment, training, internship, or any other relevant student programmes.
- Preference will be given to the joint mobility programmes organised by PolyU and the University’s Belt and Road university alliances (University Alliance of the Silk Road (UASR), University Consortium of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road (UCMSR), Association of Sino-Russian Technical Universities (ASRTU), and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Consortium of Universities).
- Students can only be subsidised for once during the whole study period.
- Each student is only entitled for either Inbound Subsidy or Inbound Accommodation Support with details stipulated below.

#### ***Types of Sponsorship***

	<b><i>Sponsorship per Student</i></b>
<u>Inbound Subsidy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students from Asian countries</li> <li>▪ Students from countries outside Asia</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">HKD 850 per week * #</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HKD 1,100 per week * #</p>
<u>Inbound Accommodation Support at PolyU Student Halls</u> ^ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research student attachment</li> <li>▪ Summer internship</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">A maximum stay of 3-month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A maximum stay of 6-week</p>

\* The sponsorship is capped at the duration of 6-week per student

# For a period less than a week, the sponsorship will be calculated on pro-rata basis.

<sup>^</sup> Applying unit is responsible for checking the availability and handling the application of student hall accommodation.

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- **Call for applications\*** are made for two rounds in 2023 as follows:

	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>
<b>Application deadlines</b>	15 March 2023	15 September 2023
<b>Result announcement</b>	By 30 April 2023	By 31 October 2023

*\*The quota of subsidy to be offered each year is subject to the availability of sufficient fund.*

- The application should be made by PolyU's faculties, schools, departments and student-related offices to Global Engagement Office (GEO) at [bnrinfo@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:bnrinfo@polyu.edu.hk) **at least 6 weeks before the commencement of programme and before the application deadlines.**
- The disbursement of approved fund, if applicable, will be made to the successful applying units (i.e., faculties, schools, departments and offices).
- Unspent amount of sponsorship due to the cancellation or incompleteness of programme should be returned to GEO within 1.5 months upon the confirmation of such change.
- Should there be any deviations (e.g., programme arrangement), applicants must obtain prior written approval from GEO.
- **Applicants are required to submit an evaluation report within ONE month after the completion of the activities.**
- GEO is the administrative unit of the PolyU Belt and Road Student Mobility Scheme.
- GEO reserves the right to change the guidelines stipulated herein from time to time, without notice to applicants prior to the change.