

**Career and Leadership Centre  
Student Development Services  
City University of Hong Kong**

**Guidelines on HSBC Greater Bay Area (Hong Kong) Scholarship 2024/25**

**1. Programme Objective**

With the aim of preparing Hong Kong's next generation for a future closely intertwined with the Greater Bay Area (GBA), the HSBC Greater Bay Area (Hong Kong) Scholarship was established in 2020-21. This Scholarship encourages Hong Kong students to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in the GBA, fostering competitiveness, confidence, and employability as they embark on a successful and fulfilling career in the region.

**2. The Award**

Each awardee will receive a scholarship amount of HKD80,000 which is intended for uses that help realise the awardees' career plan in GBA. Awardees will also be offered:

- a. Membership in a network of past and current recipients of HSBC scholarships
- b. Opportunities to network with like-minded young professionals
- c. Mentorship as well as connections to related internship and learning opportunities

**3. Eligibility**

College / School / Academic Unit may nominate **full-time undergraduate students**, studying any discipline, who meet the following requirements:

- a. Hong Kong permanent residents with the right of abode in Hong Kong
- b. Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) score of 3.0 or top 15% of class / department in the first semester of the current academic year
- c. Commitment to pursue employment, entrepreneurial endeavours, or advanced academic opportunities in the wider GBA

**4. Selection Criteria**

Students will be shortlisted and selected based on the following criteria:

- a. Commitment to pursue employment, entrepreneurial endeavours, or advanced academic opportunities leveraging Hong Kong's position as the international gateway to opportunities in the wider GBA
- b. Candidates with a focus on strategic pillars (e.g. digital, innovation and technology, and green business) will have an advantage
- c. A future leader who demonstrates all-roundedness
- d. Commitment to be an active member of a community of HSBC Scholars

**5. Application Process**

**Further details to be announced in January 2025. Please stay tuned to the updates.**

**6. Announcement and Scholarship Payment**

- Selection result will be announced with endorsement by the Hongkong Bank Foundation in June 2025.

- Payment of the scholarship award will be arranged via CLC afterwards.

**7. Student Reports**

Awardees are required to submit reports to reflect on their personal growth and learning journey towards their GBA aspirations.

**8. Enquiries**

For enquiries, please contact Career and Leadership Centre (CLC) via email at [CLC.CareerCentre@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:CLC.CareerCentre@cityu.edu.hk) or call at 3442 5591 .