



香港〈大學婦女協會〉
Hong Kong Association of University Women

Annual HKAUW Postgraduate Scholarships (2009-2010)

Aim

The Postgraduate Scholarships aim at recognising and encouraging female postgraduates with high quality original research projects of significant value to society and knowledge. The successful candidates should also be able to demonstrate leadership in team work, achievements in their chosen disciplines through research and practice, and current community service.

Award

Each HKAUW Postgraduate Scholarship recipient will receive a Certificate of Award and *HK\$20,000*.

(I) Eligibility criteria - An applicant

- a. Must be a full member of the HKAUW
- b. Must be currently registered as a full-time female student in a local postgraduate degree-granting tertiary institution (designation determined by the HKAUW)
- c. Is nominated by the head of department or faculty/school in which she is currently registered
- d. Has outstanding academic achievements, personal aspirations and qualities
- e. Demonstrates leadership and involvement in community service, have contributions in their chosen disciplines, including a global outlook and the promotion of womanhood
- f. Is required to serve the community for at least half a year after she receives the scholarship which may include serving as a member of HKAUW Executive Committee

(II) Application procedure

- a. Complete the “Online application form” on the HKAUW website at <http://www.hkauw.org/> to become a full member. (See “Join Us” on the website)
- b. Directly deposit the full membership fee to HSBC Account Number: 002-219871-001 via ATM machines, or through internet banking
- c. Staple the original ATM customer transaction advice, or in the case of internet banking, a printed copy of the bank’s acknowledgement statement which contains the payment reference number, to the scholarship application form
- d. Retain a photocopy of the transaction advice as proof of fee payment
- e. Applicants may directly submit their applications to HKAUW or submit through their institution

- f. The completed HKAUW Postgraduate Scholarship application form including only relevant information, a letter of reference from the supervisor, together with all supporting documents, must be received by HKAUW by **5:00 p.m. on 16th October 2009.** HKAUW WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY LATE APPLICATION
- g. The completed application form with supporting documents has to be returned to:

Hong Kong Association of University Women
c/o Ms Stacy Gould
University Archives
First Floor, Main Library
University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road
Hong Kong

(III) Interview

- a. Short-listed interview candidates will be directly notified by HKAUW by late October 2009
- b. They are required to attend an interview on 14th November (Saturday) 2009. Applicants who will not be available for the interview are advised not to apply

(IV) Announcement of Results

- a. Scholarship recipients will be directly notified by HKAUW
- b. The Scholarship Convenor will notify the nominating institutions directly when the recipients are selected
- c. Applicants who are not notified by mid-December 2009 should consider their applications unsuccessful. HKAUW does NOT provide critiques for unsuccessful applications

(V) Presentation of Awards

- a. Certificates and cheques will be presented to the scholarship recipients at an Awards Presentation Ceremony scheduled on 12th December 2009
- b. Postgraduate Scholarship recipients are required to make a short presentation of their research topic at the Presentation Ceremony and attend the HKAUW's Christmas Dinner on 12th December 2009. Absence will mean forfeiture of the award

(VI) Enquiries

- a. For further questions, please write to the HKAUW Scholarship Convenor, Ms Carol Tsang at caroltsang@hkauw.org