

Lingnan University SDG Report



Lingnan University has played a significant role in reducing poverty and promoting equal access to quality education through poverty related research and funding support for enhancing student learning opportunities.

Scholarly research addressing poverty related issues

Academic staff actively involved in poverty related studies [\[link\]](#). Research studies cover issues on work-family reconciliation on gender inequality, family care, retirement plan and well-being among disadvantaged social groups in local, regional and some African countries [\[link\]](#). Research outputs (2022-2023) are related to social welfare, social policy, employment and income in East Asian (e.g., Hong Kong and Taiwan), Southeast Asian, African countries (e.g., Ghana) and China [\[link\]](#). Research collaborations are not limited to local and regional universities (e.g., Seoul National University) but also extended to some developing countries (e.g., University of Cape Coast Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, African Health and Ageing Health Centre).

Funding support for student learning opportunities

In order to enhance student learning opportunities, the University provides various kinds of funding support which are based on academic merit and financial need for research and taught postgraduate students from around the world, including low- and middle-income countries [\[link\]](#).

A number of sponsorships and scholarships are offered by the University to our research postgraduate students, including Fellowships and Studentships, Research Postgraduate Student Conference/Field Trip Sponsorships, Research Postgraduate Scholarships for Overseas Research Visits, and Tuition Waiver [\[link\]](#). In 2022-23, around 1000 scholarships and financial supports have been provided to the postgraduate students. The

sponsorships provide them learning opportunities and enrich their learning experiences. Many of our non-local students are from low- and middle-income countries, like Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Uganda, Zambia.

Our taught postgraduate programmes also offer various forms of scholarships and financial support to attract competent candidates. Two Pakistani and Ghanaian students from the Doctor of Policy Studies (DPS) Programme receiving scholarship and studentship will be graduated in 2023. One of them will be awarded a Dual Doctoral Degree of Doctor of Policy Studies and Ph.D. of Education Policy / Administration conferred by School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University and College of Education at National Chengchi University.

Experiential learning raising awareness about the SDGs

The Lingnan Entrepreneurship Initiative (LEI) organized various projects and programmes to achieve the SDGs. One of these projects is to explore entrepreneurship as a sustainable career option and the University has established various forms of funding support, such as Startup Trial Fund and Lingnan University Entrepreneurship Fund (LUEF) [\[link\]](#). The LEI also hosts the Joint Humanitarian Entrepreneurship Summer Academy to raise awareness about the SDGs by looking at developing regions, enable students to conduct field research, collaborate with local NGOs, and propose sustainable solutions to challenges concerning the SDGs [\[link\]](#).