

Lingnan Education Organization Ambassador Programme

Background

With the generous donation of HK\$2,000,000 from Lingnan Education Organization Limited (LEO) to Lingnan University (the University) in 2009, together with the Government Matching Grant of HK\$2,000,000, the “Lingnan Education Organization Ambassador Programme” (the Programme) was established. The total amount of HK\$4,000,000 will be supporting the Programme for ten years starting from academic year 2009/10. The following regulations will be effective from the academic year 2018/19.

Purpose & LEO Ambassadors

The Programme is to (a) recognize students with good leadership and academic performance, (b) support needy students to go on exchange and, (c) encourage students to conduct research. Awardees of the Programme will be appointed as the “LEO Ambassadors”.

The programme includes following schemes:

(a) Recognition Scholarships Schemes

1. The Most Distinguished Student of the University Award (大學最傑出學生獎)
2. Scholarships for Outstanding Students (傑出學生獎)
3. Dr J. K. Lee Memorial Scholarships (利榮康博士紀念獎學金)
4. Leadership & Service Scholarships (領導及服務獎學金)

(b) Student Exchange Travel Grants Scheme (交換生獎學金計劃)

(c) Student Research Enhancement Scheme (本科生研究提升計劃)¹

¹Members of LEO Donation Management Committee agreed to re-allocate the annual budget of HK\$100,000 to the University for engaging undergraduate students in faculty projects for the Student Research Enhancement Scheme from the fund for hostel bursaries in May 2017 onwards.

Scholarships and Schemes

(a) Recognition Scholarships

1. The Most Distinguished Student of the University Award

- The Award will be given to one full-time final-year undergraduate student in any discipline.
- The value of the Award will be HK\$20,000 per annum.

2. *Scholarships for Outstanding Students*

- In addition to the Most Distinguished Student of the University Award, the Scholarships will be awarded to two full-time undergraduate students (one local student and one non-local student) in recognition of their academic achievement and outstanding performance in other areas.
- The total value of the Scholarships will be HK\$16,000 per annum, each scholarship will be HK\$8,000.

3. *Dr J. K. Lee Memorial Scholarship*

- The Scholarships will be awarded to three full-time undergraduate students each from Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business and Faculty of Social Sciences respectively.
- The total value of the Scholarships will be HK\$15,000 per annum, each scholarship will be HK\$5,000.

4. *LEO Leadership & Service Scholarships*

- The Scholarships will be awarded to three full-time undergraduate students in recognition of their contribution in community services, sports activities or student activities.
- The total value of the Scholarships will be HK\$24,000 per annum, each scholarship will be HK\$8,000.

(b) Student Exchange Travel Grants Scheme

- The grants will be awarded to at least 30 full-time undergraduate students who will go on exchange for one semester.
- Priority will be given to those awardees who have financial needs, while academic performance and civic engagement will also be taken into consideration.
- The total value of the grants will be HK\$300,000 per annum, each award will range from HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000.

(c) Student Research Enhancement Scheme

- The grants will be awarded to undergraduate students endorsed by Division of Graduate Studies under the Student Research Enhancement Scheme, to support the initiative of engaging undergraduate students in faculty research projects.
- The total amount of the research grants is HK\$100,000 in 2017/18. The amount of each grant will vary and depends on the length of each student's research work and the rating of research performance by Project Leader.

Obligations of the LEO Ambassadors

1. To participate and provide assistance in functions or events such as Appointment Ceremony organized by LEO.
2. To fulfill the University's motto "Education for Service" by participating in community service and service-learning programmes.

Administration of the Programme

1. The Student Services Centre (SSC), Office of Global Education (OGE) and Division of Graduate Studies (DGS) will nominate eligible students for the respective schemes and administer the uses of the fund.
2. The Office of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Affairs (OIAAA) will be responsible to coordinate the Programme with SSC, OGE and DGS.
3. The above regulations may be revised subject to mutual agreement between LEO and the University.