

## **Chamber of Young Snow Curatorial Scholarships Regulations**

### **Purpose and Background**

With the generous donation of HK\$1,000,000 from Chamber of Young Snow Company Limited (the “Donor”) to Lingnan University (the “University”), and its matching grant of HK\$500,000 from the HKSAR government’s Eighth Matching Grant Scheme, a total sum of HK\$1.5 million will be utilised to support the Chamber of Young Snow Distinguished Visiting Scholars Programme and the Chamber of Young Snow Curatorial Scholarships (the “Scholarships”). The Scholarships will be established from 2019/20 to 2022/23 with not less than HK\$480,000. The following regulations will apply in 2019/20:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the “Chamber of Young Snow Curatorial Scholarships” (少雪齋策展獎學金).
2. The Scholarships aim to support undergraduate students in fulfilling their early careers in curating by acquiring professional skills and gaining work experiences in museums, galleries and/or cultural institutions through short-term curatorial programmes or internships.
3. The total value of the Scholarships will be HK\$120,000 per annum, each award will normally range from HK\$15,000 to HK\$50,000.

### **Eligibility and Criteria**

1. The Scholarships will be awarded to full-time Year 4 undergraduate students, majoring in the BA (Honours) in Visual Studies.
2. Awardees should have achieved a Cumulative Grade Point Average (“CGPA”) of 3.0 or above, together with an average GPA of 3.0 or above in curatorial-related courses, such as CLB9016 Understanding Museums, VIS3399M Curating Film Festival and VIS3999A Curatorial Practice.
3. Apart from applicants’ academic performance, the following areas will also be considered:
  - Quality of the proposed curatorial projects/programmes;
  - Relevance of the proposed projects/programmes to curatorial career development; and
  - Students’ attainment of outstanding leadership and team spirit in academic and extra-curricular contexts.
4. Each applicant should have obtained an admission offer of a short-term curatorial programme or a job offer of curatorial internship (the “programme” or “internship”) issued by museums, galleries and/or cultural institutions in Hong Kong, mainland China or abroad during his/her study at Lingnan University.
5. The value of each award will be subject to the programme’s duration and destination as stated in the following table. Awardees should fulfill all the requirements of their registered short-term programmes or internships and make their own travel arrangements. The Scholarships shall subsidise the programme fee, transportation, accommodation and other expenses, if applicable.

<b>Destination</b>	<b>2-4 weeks*</b>	<b>More than 4 weeks</b>
Hong Kong	Up to HK\$15,000	Up to HK\$30,000
Asian regions/countries	Up to HK\$20,000	Up to HK\$40,000
Non-Asian countries	Up to HK\$30,000	Up to HK\$50,000

\*Applications with programmes less than 2-week duration require special approvals from the Scholarship Selection Panel. Applicants, in this case, should submit additional supporting materials, such as a statement of justification, for selection purpose.

- Awardees are expected to apply their subject knowledge to various tasks that may be involved in their programmes or internships, such as research, cataloguing, mounting of exhibitions, publication, publicity and educational activities. They may also be invited to give a short presentation on their study or internship experiences in a sharing session, if such opportunity arises.

## **Procedures**

- Student Services Centre (SSC) will administer the Scholarships. The list of nominations shall be submitted to the Donor for endorsement and copy to the Office of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Affairs.
- The University's Scholarship Selection Panel (the "SSP") will review the applications. Panel interviews will be arranged (if necessary). The SSP consists of representatives of faculty members being nominated by the Visual Studies Department Board.

In academic years 2019/20 to 2021/22, the SSP members are:

- Prof. Emilie Yeh, Lam Wong Yiu Wah Chair Professor of Visual Studies
- Prof. Selina Ho, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Studies
- Ms Zoie So, Senior Lecturer, Department of Visual Studies

- Application Procedures:  
Applicants should submit a completed application form together with supporting documents, including a proof of the confirmed offer, to Ms Collia Law from SSC by email at collialaw@LN.edu.hk **on or before 15 May 2020**.
- Selection Interview:  
Shortlisted applicants will be invited to the selection interview **on 18 – 29 May 2020**.
- Result Announcement:  
Successful applicants will be informed of the result **in the week of 8 June 2020**.
- Scholarships Arrangement:  
The Scholarships will be arranged in two instalments:
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> instalment will be offered upon the announcement of the result. The amount shall be equivalent to 50% of the value of individual scholarships.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment will be offered upon obtaining the SSP's approval of awardee's report. The amount shall be equivalent to 50% of the value of individual scholarships. Each awardee should submit a report in about 1,000 words of his/her study or internship experience within two weeks after the completion of the programme or internship.
- The above regulations may be revised, subject to mutual agreements between the Donor and the University.