

# Lingnan University SDG Report



## Funding for student learning opportunities

In order to open up student learning opportunities, LU provides grants based on academic merit and financial need for undergraduate and postgraduate students. These include:

- [Scholarships for Global Liberal Arts Programme \(GLAP\)](#)
- [Financial Support and Scholarships for Postgraduate Students](#)
- [Exchange Scholarships and need-based financial aid for Student Exchange Programmes 2021/2022.](#)

## Funding for graduates affected by COVID-19

The University established the [Lingnan Graduate Support Fund](#) in 2020. Programmes include: Graduate internships and short-term employment, Startups/Entrepreneurship, Graduate training, skills, and mentorship, Postgraduate studies (tuition waivers/scholarships), Internal job opportunities, and Psychological counselling.

## Experiential learning raises awareness of SDGs

The Lingnan Entrepreneurship Initiative (LEI) hosted the Joint Humanitarian Entrepreneurship Summer Academy 2019 and 2021. The [Joint Humanitarian Entrepreneurship Summer Academy 2019](#) raised awareness of SDGs by looking at developing regions in the Belt and Road Initiative, enabling students to conduct field research, collaborate with local NGOs, and propose sustainable solutions to SDGs. The [Joint Humanitarian Entrepreneurship Summer Academy 2021](#) was conducted virtually, and the programme focused on understanding, evaluating and addressing economic and environmental sustainability in Uganda, and tackling emerging trends which pose a serious challenge to sustainability.

## **Scholarly research addressing poverty-related issues**

Academic staff actively involved in poverty-related studies. Recently, distinguished scholars addressed unemployment protection at the [joint webinar organised by the Institute of Policy Studies and Oxfam Hong Kong](#).