

Financial Support for Students

Unity in Diversity: Exploring Intercultural Education in Vietnam

Confirmed Funding: HK\$5,000 per student from the Gallant Ho Experiential Learning Fund (GHELF)

All participants, regardless of home faculty, will receive **HK\$5,000** from the [Gallant Ho Experiential Learning Fund](#). This covers accommodation throughout the course, flight tickets, and cross-city transportation. Students are expected to be responsible for the remaining estimated cost of **HK\$2,000** for personal expenses. Funding will be reimbursed after course completion.

How to Claim Your Reimbursement — Submit the following documents to the Experiential Learning Team upon completion of the course:

1. Flight tickets and boarding passes (hard copy)
2. Flight ticket receipt (showing the cost of the tickets)
3. Programme cost documentation provided by Maison Chance

If you require additional funding to support the remaining programme cost, a range of supplementary schemes is available. Students are encouraged to apply early, as most schemes operate on a competitive or first-come, first-served basis. You may be eligible to **combine more than one source of funding** — please check the rules of each scheme before doing so.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION ONLY

Exclusive Faculty Schemes

The following schemes are endowed **exclusively for Faculty of Education students** and are administered by the Faculty. More information and application forms are available at the [Faculty of Education EL website](#).

SCHEME	MAXIMUM AWARD	KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Bursary Scheme for Experiential Learning	HK\$5,000 or 50% of programme cost (lower applies)	PGDE and UG students of the Faculty of Education participating in an overseas EL activity organised by the Faculty. No Means-Test
Madam Chu Kwai Ying Memorial Scholarship	HK\$10,000 (up to 8 per year)	Double-degree students [BA&BE(LangEd)-CHI/ENG, BEd&BSocSc, BEd&BSc] with CGPA ≥ 3.00, participating in a Faculty-organised EL activity.

OPEN TO ALL FACULTIES

University-Wide & Government Schemes

The following schemes are open to undergraduate students from **any faculty**. Non-Education students enrolled in this course are strongly encouraged to explore these options.

SCHEME	MAXIMUM AWARD	KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Government Subsidy — Belt & Road (SSEBR), Non-means-tested	~HK\$4,050 (once per UG career)	All local full-time UG students; destination must be in a Belt & Road region. Vietnam qualifies . Priority given to students without prior government exchange subsidies. ★ Vietnam is a Belt & Road country No Means-Test
CEDARS Student Travel Funds	HK\$3,000 – HK\$30,000	Open to any faculty; assessed on programme nature, duration, cost, relevance to academic study, and financial circumstances. Need-Based
First-in-the-Family Education Fund (FIFE)	Up to HK\$35,000 over UG career	Full-time local UG students admitted after 2008 whose parents and grandparents hold no university degree; means-tested. Means-Tested
HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund — Reaching Out Award	Up to HK\$10,000	Full-time local UG and TPG students with outstanding academic results; for participation in short-term overseas activities that broaden international exposure. No Means-Test

Students enrolled in this course from the following faculties may also be eligible for faculty-specific awards. Check your own faculty page for current opportunities and eligibility criteria.

FACULTY & SCHEME	MAXIMUM AWARD	KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & LINKS
Faculty of Science	Varies by scheme	Science students may be eligible for faculty-specific EL funding. Visit the Faculty of Science scholarship and EL pages for current opportunities and eligibility criteria. Faculty of Science — Scholarships & Awards
Faculty of Arts Named Awards (multiple)	Varies by award	Students pursuing an Arts UG degree; specific criteria vary by award (GPA, year, study area); supports travel outside HK for structured learning (exchange, study tours, internships). Named awards include: Faculty Global Exploration Fund, Anissa Gan Scholarships, Judy Lee So Scholarship, Robert Tam Yik Fong Memorial Scholarships, Run Run Shaw Scholarships, UOB Scholarship in Fine Arts. Arts Awards & Scholarships · Arts EL Financial Support
Faculty of Business & Economics	Varies by scheme	Business & Economics students may be eligible for faculty-specific EL funding. Visit the Faculty scholarship page for current opportunities and eligibility criteria. Faculty of Business & Economics — Scholarships



Funding Stacking Tip

All participants already receive the confirmed GHELF grant (HK\$5,000), which covers the bulk of programme costs. To offset the remaining ~HK\$2,000, students may additionally apply for the SSEBR Non-means-tested (~HK\$4,050) and/or the HKSAR Reaching Out Award (up to HK\$10,000). Education students should also explore the Bursary Scheme for EL (up to HK\$5,000) administered by the Faculty. Check individual scheme rules before combining awards.

USEFUL RESOURCES & OFFICES

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| → Academic Advising and Scholarships Office | → HKU Horizons |
| → Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) | → International Affairs Office |
| → Gallant Ho Experiential Learning Centre | → Faculty of Education — Scholarships & Bursary |
| → HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund — Reaching Out Award | |

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