

Global Experience Support Scheme 2023/24AY

Hong Kong Baptist University, School of Business

- *Exchange Scholarship for Outstanding Business Students*
- *Exchange Award for Business Students*
- *Scholarship Scheme for Metropolitan Attachment Programme*
- *Scholarship for Service Learning Global Internship Programme*
- *Overseas Activity Sponsorship for Business Students*

AIMS

The *Global Experience Support Scheme* has been established to encourage and enable more students to gain overseas exposure in global business environments through exchange programmes, overseas internships and service learning programmes organized by the university. It also aims to support students with financial difficulties by covering the expenses incurred in these programmes.

The below scholarships/awards/sponsorships are offered in addition to the sponsorship provided by the University. The primary selection criteria is the financial status of the applicants, while their achievement in community service, service to the University/School and/or extra-curricular activities will also be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scholarship/award/sponsorship, students MUST:

- 1) Be full-time local (i.e. non-visa holder) students of BBA (Hons) Programme
- 2) Be accepted by one of the below programmes:
 - a. Student Exchange Programme 2024/25AY administrated by International Office for a study period of one semester to one full year by a partner institution of HKBU,
 - b. Summer Programme 2024 recognized by the BBA Programme Office,
 - c. Metropolitan Attachment Programme (MAP) 2024, or
 - d. Service Learning Global Internship Programme (SLGIP)
- 3) Meet the Academic Requirement:

Name of Scholarship/ Award/ Sponsorship	Minimum cGPA
Exchange Scholarship for Outstanding Business Students	3.00 or above
Exchange Award for Business Student	2.50-2.99
Scholarship Scheme for Metropolitan Attachment Programme	2.50 or above
Scholarship for Service Learning Global Internship Programme	2.50 or above
Overseas Activity Sponsorship for Business Students	2.20-2.49

- 4) Have attained a certain level of achievement in community service, service/contribution to the University/School and/or extra-curricular activities

DETAILS

I. Exchange Scholarship for Outstanding Business Students

II. Exchange Award for Business Students

An amount of maximum HK\$19,000 each, depending on the region, will be awarded to successful applicants in support of their participation in the Student Exchange Programme 2024/25AY (one semester or one year) or Summer Programmes 2024 recognized by the BBA Programme Office.

Maximum amount of Exchange Scholarship and Exchange Award for Student Exchange Programme (one semester or one year):

Destination (Countries/Regions)	Max. amount (HK\$)
Africa, Americas, European countries, Israel	\$19,000
Australia, Kazakhstan, Turkey	\$16,000
Japan, Singapore, South Korea	\$11,000
China (except for Guangdong Province), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand	\$8,000
China (Guangdong Province), Macau	\$3,000

III. Scholarship Scheme for Metropolitan Attachment Programme[^]

Depending on the programme fee and destination, successful applicants will be awarded a scholarship in support of their participation in the Metropolitan Attachment Programme (MAP) organized by the Office of Student Affairs.

[^]*Please refer to the Office of Student Affairs website.*

IV. Scholarship for Service Learning Global Internship Programme

Depending on the service organization and expenditure, successful applicants will be awarded a scholarship in support of their participation in the Service Learning Global Internship Programme (SLGIP) organized by the Office of Student Affairs.

V. Overseas Activity Sponsorship for Business Students

Successful applicants will be awarded a sponsorship of up to HK\$6,500 in support of their participation in 1) Summer Programme recognized by BBA Programme Office, 2) Metropolitan Attachment Programme or 3) Service Learning Global Internship Programme.

*** For all of the above, students who have proven financial difficulties would be given higher priority. ***

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1) Applicants are allowed to submit applications for all of the above-listed scholarships, awards and sponsorships, with a clear indication of preference priority. In the case of successful acceptance by more than one programme, successful applicants can only receive ONE scholarship/ award/ sponsorship.
- 2) Students who have successfully applied for the Scholarship/ Award/ Sponsorship for participating in the Student Exchange Programme (semester exchange), Summer Programme (1st round), MAP or SLGIP but reject the offer will not be allowed to apply for the Scholarship/ Award/ Sponsorship for Summer Programme (2nd round).
- 3) Students can only receive the Global Experience Support Scheme ONCE during their University studies.
- 4) For **exchange applicants**:
 - You can apply for both semester exchange and summer programme. However, priority will be given to successfully applied semester exchange through the International Office. Students who have successfully applied for semester exchange but reject the exchange offer will not be awarded any Exchange Scholarship/ Exchange Award/ Sponsorship for summer programme, if applicable.
 - You can only receive Exchange Scholarship/ Award for either semester exchange programme or summer programme.
 - You are NOT eligible to receive the Exchange Scholarship/ Exchange Award offered by the School of Business if you receive the Exchange Scholarships administrated through the International Office.
 - If you apply for Summer Programme, you will be awarded the Exchange Scholarship/Award/ Sponsorship according to the priority of programme choices you indicated in the application form. You are only allowed to change to another programme following the priority of programme choices you indicated in the application form when your application is rejected due to quota full of programme.
 - The recognition list of Summer Programme 2024 will be announced in January 2024. Please visit this link: <https://bba.hkbu.edu.hk/be-global/overseas-exchange>.
- 5) Qualified applications fulfilling the minimum requirements mentioned above will enter the second round selection. Meanwhile, due to resources limitation, applicants who have previously participated in exchange programme, MAP, SLGIP, received scholarships/ awards/ sponsorship from School of Business/ University for international exposure will be placed at a lower priority and the awarding amount will be adjusted.
- 6) The amount of scholarship/ award/ sponsorship is subject to changes according to the programme fee, destination and estimated expenditure.
- 7) The BBA Programme Office reserves the right to make the final decision on the list of scholarships/ awards/ sponsorship recipients and adjust the amount granted based on budget availability.

OBLIGATION

- 1) Students must successfully complete the exchange programme/ MAP/ SLGIP and resume their studies at HKBU after the programme. Otherwise, he/she may be required to refund the scholarship/ award/ sponsorship amount in full.
- 2) Students are obliged to attend ceremonies, visits, meetings, training and briefing sessions, give presentation or share experience at School event, and contribute to group publications, featuring your exchange/ MAP/ SLGIP experience when invited to do so.
- 3) **Exchange Students** must submit a 400 words report on the exchange experience and at least 5 photos to BBA Programme Office upon completion.
- 4) Students are responsible to inform BBA Programme Office any changes of the programme, such as cancellation, withdrawal, change of location.

APPLICATION

Complete the online application form [HERE](#) and upload the following documents:

- a. A copy of academic transcript (unofficial student copy will be sufficient);
- b. Copies of valid supporting documents for the service/achievement/extra-curricular activities;
- c. [For students who have indicated financial difficulties] A self-statement of not more than 400 words in English on your financial needs and submit the recognized proof of financial needs; and
- d. Any other relevant documents that may help our selection

Recognized proof of financial needs include:

- a. A letter of approval from the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme
- b. A letter of approved grant and loan amount from the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-funded Programmes (Government Grant and Loan) in 2023/24
- c. Other documents issued by official organizations/ departments

MORE INFORMATION

- 1) [Student Exchange Programme](#)
- 2) [Metropolitan Attachment Programme \(MAP\)](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Programme Applied for	Scholarship/ Award/ Sponsorship Application Deadline
Student Exchange Programme (semester exchange) Summer Programme (1 st round)	19 January 2024 (Friday)
Metropolitan Attachment Programme Service Learning Global Internship Programme Summer Programme (2 nd round) (Quota is subject to the budgetary availability.)	26 April 2024 (Friday)

*** Late application will not be accepted ***

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