

**HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2022/23: LIST OF OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES**

**IMPORTANT:** HSBC does not have any arrangements with the below listed universities whereby HSBC Scholars will be guaranteed admission. Students are advised to pay the closest attention to application procedures and timeline to secure acceptance independent of HSBC.

**Australia**

Australian National University  
Monash University  
University of Adelaide  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney

**Canada**

Dalhousie University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Montreal  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria

**France**

Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris  
Ecole Polytechnique  
ENS de Lyon  
Pierre and Marie Curie Université

**New Zealand**

University of Auckland

**Germany**

Bielefeld University  
Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen  
Humboldt University of Berlin  
Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology  
Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg  
RWTH Aachen of Munich  
Technical University of Munich  
University of Bonn  
University of Freiburg  
University of Göttingen  
University of Konstanz  
University of Munich  
University of Würzburg

**Netherlands**

Delft University of Technology  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
Erasmus University Rotterdam

**Netherlands (cont'd)**

Leiden University  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Groningen  
University of Twente  
Utrecht University  
VU University Amsterdam  
Wageningen University and Research Center

**UK/Ireland**

Lancaster University  
London School of Economics & Political Science  
Newcastle University  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Dundee  
University of Durham  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
University of London (Birkbeck , Imperial College, King's College, Queen Mary, University College, Royal Holloway)  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Sussex  
University of York

**USA**

Arizona State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
California Institute of Technology  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Emory University

**USA (cont'd)**

George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kent State University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Medical College of Georgia  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Stanford University  
Stony Brook University  
Tufts University  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado  
University of Delaware  
University of Hawaii  
University of Illinois – Chicago  
University of Illinois – Urbana -Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland College Park  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Southern California  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanderbilt University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University Saint Louis  
William & Mary  
Yale University

**Switzerland**

École Polytechnique Federale of Lausanne  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich  
University of Basel  
University of Geneva  
University of Lausanne  
University of Zurich

**Sweden**

Karolinska Institutet  
Lund University  
Royal Institute of Technology  
Stockholm University  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
Uppsala University

**Rest of Europe**

Aarhus University (Denmark)  
Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)  
Ghent University (Belgium)  
Bocconi University (Bologna, Italy)  
Erasmus University (Netherlands)  
Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)  
Technical University of Denmark  
University of Barcelona (Spain)  
University of Bergen (Norway)  
University of Copenhagen  
University of Helsinki (Finland)  
University of Innsbruck (Austria)  
University of Vienna (Austria)

**GUIDELINES ON HOW TO CALCULATE AN OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT**

\*The university/institution will be responsible for authenticating the recommended scholarship amount

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>TYPE OF EXPENSE</b>	<b>ELIGIBLE?</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	Tuition fees	YES	Must be supported by evidence from the overseas university outlining the duration of the academic year and confirming the number of credits that the student will take during his/her one year or one semester abroad. The information provided will be regarded as final and costs of any additional credits taken during the academic year will not be covered.
	Subscriptions, student association fees, registration fees	YES	The following two conditions must be met: (1) fees are mandatory; (2) fees are non-refundable
<b>Room &amp; board / Accommodation / Meals</b>	Room	YES	The student should opt for shared/ the most basic on-campus accommodation. If on-campus accommodation is not available, the overseas university should recommend an alternate arrangement and provide an estimate of the associated costs. The period covered is the duration of the academic year (or the single semester if applicable). This can include any breaks and holidays that occur during the academic year (or semester if applicable). If the student is required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to the academic year or semester, room costs for that period (as recommended by the overseas university) is also eligible.
	Board	YES	The student should opt for campus residence that provides full catering service. If this is not possible, the overseas university should recommend an alternate arrangement and provide an estimate of meal costs. If more than one meal plans are offered, the student may opt for the most comprehensive plan.
<b>Books &amp; other supplies</b>	Books, supplies and stationery	YES	The overseas university should recommend an amount for the cost of these items.
	Lab/ studio fees; apparatus; uniform	YES	Eligible if recommended by the overseas university and required by the student's degree course.
<b>Living/ personal expenses</b>	Laundry	YES	For coin-operated machines only.
	Police registration fee	YES	Eligible only if mandatory

	Energy charges	YES	Eligible only if the student lives off-campus or if charges are not included in room costs.
	Transportation	YES	For public transportation and travel to and from university during school days. Travelling costs associated with mandatory clinical placement(s) are eligible.
	Telephone charges	NO	
	Internet charges	YES	Includes installation and rental charges only depending on accommodation.
	Social functions and entertainment	NO	
	Sight-seeing and personal travel	NO	
	Deposit fees	NO	
	Insurance (travel, medical, dental, or personal possession)	NO	
	Personal hygiene, toiletries & cleaning materials	NO	
	TV rental and license/ cable costs	NO	
	Clothes	NO	
	Cultural programmes / student events	NO	
	Owning/ renting a vehicle	NO	
<b>Airfare</b>	Economy return airfare	YES	For a <b>minimum</b> economy return airfare. The student should request the least expensive routing. Must be supported by three quotations from different travel agents. Include at least two different carriers and indicate the expected date of departure from Hong Kong. Inclusive of any applicable government and airport taxes and security levy.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Other student fees not indicated as compulsory	NO	
	Student visa application fees	YES	

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The data collected will be kept confidential and used by the Hongkong Bank Foundation/HSBC to process the scholarship application.

**HSBC OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP 2022/23  
STUDENT UNDERTAKING FORM**

**To be completed by applicant and guarantor/s**

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of university in Hong Kong)*

In consideration of your awarding me the HSBC Overseas Scholarship, I, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ *(name in English)*, the undersigned, hereby declare that the information I have submitted to the \_\_\_\_\_ *(name in Chinese)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(name of university in Hong Kong)* and \_\_\_\_\_ *(name of university outside Hong Kong)*

is accurate and I have no overseas residency / extensive studying experience.

In addition, I understand that the Scholarship will go towards tuition fees, a minimum economy return airfare, reasonable room and board costs, books and a small portion of living expenses, and I agree to:

- 1) Abide by the policies and requirements of both the local and overseas universities;
- 2) **Participate in and complete the Hong Kong Young Ambassador Scheme**, a three-week full-time summer programme from mid-July to early August, organised by the Tourism Commission of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region Government and The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, and to act as a goodwill ambassador for Hong Kong while abroad, **or** participate in an alternate programme similar to the Hong Kong Young Ambassador Scheme, with prior written approval from HSBC; and
- 3) Participate actively in campus life and the community while overseas.

**Signed by**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Applicant)*

In the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Witness)*  
*(must be different from Guarantor)*

**To be completed by Guarantor/s**

*In consideration of your accepting the above Undertaking from the applicant for the purposes stated thereon, I/we, the undersigned, hereby guarantee the due performance by the applicant of the Undertaking*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Guarantor/s)*

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of student:

Name of local university:

Faculty/department:

Name of overseas university:

Length of study:

*(commencement date / end date)*

Date of departure:

Submission date:

*(Date of submission of this request)*

<b>Expense</b>	<b>Name of foreign currency</b> ( <sup>1</sup> exchange rate)	<b>HKD</b>	<b>Remarks</b> (Please attach supporting materials: cost breakdown, etc.)
Tuition and fees (total number of credits to be taken: _____)	Amount recommended	Amount converted into HKD	YES
Room & board / accommodation / food (total number of weeks overseas: _____)			YES
Books and other supplies			YES
Eligible personal expenses (Please refer to Attachment D – guidelines)			YES
Lowest return air ticket			YES
Other items			YES
<b>Total expenses during the term of study</b>	<b>Add up the above amounts</b>	<b>Add up the above amounts</b>	
<b>Recommended Total Scholarship Amount (HKD):</b> (To be completed by school office) <sup>1</sup> Exchange rate should be obtained from <a href="http://www.hsbc.com.hk/1/2/hk/investments/mkt-info/fcy?pwscmd=cmd_init">http://www.hsbc.com.hk/1/2/hk/investments/mkt-info/fcy?pwscmd=cmd_init</a>		Reviewed by : Name: Title:  <b>(With university official chop)</b>	Signature

## HSBC OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP 2022/23 APPLICATION FORM

### APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chinese name, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ First 5 digits of HK I/D card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a permanent resident (If not born in Hong Kong\*) \_\_\_\_\_ \*No. of years  
 of Hong Kong? \_\_\_\_\_ \* Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ living in HK: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' occupations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly family<sup>1</sup> income<sup>2</sup> (HKD): \_\_\_\_\_ No. of family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Please affix  
recent photo here

If the total cost of your overseas study exceeds the maximum award possible under this scholarship (HKD300,000), please specify how you plan to fund the remaining costs.

Are you a recipient of a government grant? \_\_\_\_\_ Grant amount (HKD): \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship awards received, including any from HSBC (e.g. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP, YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any overseas residency/ study abroad/ travelling experience? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide details below: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of local university: \_\_\_\_\_ Current year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of programme: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CGPA      2021/22 1<sup>st</sup> Term GPA      2020/21 CGPA (if applicable)

Name of target overseas university: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of discipline at the overseas university: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

You only need to provide your scores for either of the tests.

Date of test (Tests must have been taken on **12 February 2020** or later in order to be valid): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TOEFL</b>	Total Score (min 90)	Listening (min 22)	Writing (min 17)	Reading (min 21)	Speaking (min 21)
	<b>IELTS</b>	Overall Band (min 6.5)	Listening (min 6.0)	Writing (min 6.0)	Reading (min 6.0)

**Note:** To be eligible, your scores must be above the minimum stated above in each category.

### Name of secondary school or any other post-secondary school attended:

(Please list in chronological order from the most recent to the earliest.)

From	To	School

<sup>1</sup> "Family" means yourself (the applicant), the applicant's spouse, parents, siblings, children, and any other persons who are financially dependent on the aforementioned members.

<sup>2</sup> Please note that the applicant may be required to submit supporting documentation to substantiate his/her declaration. Income includes, but is not limited to, salaries, rental income, government assistance, etc.

**Community service, if any.***(Please list a maximum of 3 in chronological order from the most recent to the oldest.)*

From	To	Description

**Work experience, if any.***(Please list a maximum of 3 in chronological order from the most recent to the earliest.)*

From	To	Company /organisation	Title /capacity	Full-time/ part-time

**PERSONAL ESSAY**

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANSWER TO THE ESSAY IN ENGLISH USING NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS.

Essay question: Please tell us about your career aspirations and how an HSBC scholarship will enable you to acquire the skills and opportunities that help fulfil your hopes and realise your ambitions.



**DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in full), understand that I am required to disclose anything that may be considered to be an actual or potential conflict of interest with regard to my application for an HSBC Scholarship. Examples of potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, previous or current student apprenticeships with HSBC and having close relatives<sup>3</sup> or individuals with whom the applicant has a personal relationship<sup>4</sup> with working in HSBC.

I declare that:

I have no actual or potential conflict of interest that could directly or indirectly affect my application for an HSBC Scholarship. I will report such actual or potential conflict of interest should it arise.

I have held the following position in HSBC and/or have a close relative or someone with whom I have a personal relationship with in HSBC. I provide the relevant information below for your assessment of conflict of interest:

Student internship / placement in HSBC:

Department:

Internship/  
placement period:

Name of  
supervisor:

Close relatives or those with whom the applicant has a personal relationship with working in HSBC:

Name:

Job title:

Relationship with  
the Applicant:

Name:

Job title:

Relationship with  
the Applicant:

Any other actual or potential conflict of interest:

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<sup>3</sup> "Close relative" means spouse, parents, step parents, siblings, step siblings, children, step children, grandparents or the spouse of any of these and aunts, uncles, nephews or nieces.

<sup>4</sup> "Personal relationship" means relationships with family members, friends and partnerships.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION STATEMENT**

### **Purpose of collection**

The personal data provided in this form and any other information (the “Information”) that may be provided for the purposes of the application for “HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2022/23” (the “Programme”) and the enrolment for “The Hub for the Future” (the “Hub”) will be used by the Hongkong Bank Foundation (the “Foundation”) and The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (“HSBC”) and their agents/contractors for one or more of the following purposes and any directly related purpose, in respect of the Programme and the Hub:

- (i) to consider, process and administer your application, and serve any directly related purposes, e.g. processing and administering the scholarship under the Programme (if granted), and to communicate with you.
- (ii) to be contacted by the Hub (if granted)
  - a. to check, verify and maintain the Members’ status;
  - b. to keep and update the Members’ contact records;
  - c. to communicate with and provide updates and information to you;
  - d. to inform you of or invite you to events, activities and programmes of or organised by the Hub or other events, activities and programmes considered by the Hub to be relevant to or of interest to Members;
  - e. to compile statistics and conduct research of the operation of the Hub
- (iii) any other purposes as may be required, authorised or permitted by any law and/or regulation.

It is voluntary for you to provide your personal data to the Foundation and HSBC. If you fail to supply any of the Information required by this form, your application may not be processed.

### **Access to personal data**

Except where there is an exemption provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486), you have the right to request access to and correction of your personal data provided in this form when the data have not been erased. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided in this form subject to payment of a fee.

### **Request and enquiry**

Your request for access to personal data or enquiry regarding personal data privacy policy should be addressed to:

The Data Protection Officer  
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  
PO Box 72677  
Kowloon Central Post Office  
Hong Kong  
Re: HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2022/23  
E-mail: [dfv.enquiry@hsbc.com.hk](mailto:dfv.enquiry@hsbc.com.hk)

I declare that the Information provided in this Scholarship application is accurate, true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Hongkong Bank Foundation/HSBC will rely on such Information and consent to the Hongkong Bank Foundation/HSBC relying on the Information provided by me to determine my eligibility for the scholarship and the amount of the scholarship to be offered to me.

I confirm that I have carefully read and fully understand the “Personal Information Collection Statement” (the “PICS”) set out above. I accept the PICS and the purposes of use of the Information set out in it.

I confirm that each of the family members and other persons in respect of which the Information is provided in or in relation to this application (the “Relevant Person(s)”) has been notified of and agreed to the PICS and the purposes of use of the Information set out in it. I shall advise each Relevant Person that he/she has rights of access to, and correction of, his/her personal data. I agree to inform the Foundation/HSBC promptly in writing if I am not able or have failed to comply with the obligations set out in this paragraph in any respect.

I authorise and consent to my university releasing my personal data held by it to the Foundation/HSBC in order for it to use such information for such purposes set out in the PICS.

I authorise the Foundation to (i) transfer the Information to HSBC and for HSBC to use the Information for such purposes set out in the PICS; and (ii) release the results of my application to my university or institution.

Signature of the  
Applicant:

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Name in full:

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First 5 digits of  
HK I/D card no:

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Date:

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UNIVERSITY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FROM UNIVERSITY (OPTIONAL)**

UNIVERSITIES MAY ATTACH A ONE PAGE DOCUMENT TO PROVIDE ANY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT. (e.g. Recommendations from the university, personal qualities not captured by the form, any special learning needs, family background, etc.)

I certify that the above-named applicant has been interviewed by our selection process and he/she is considered eligible for the Programme.

I understand that the information collected will be kept confidential and used by the Foundation/ HSBC to process the scholarship application and for the purposes set out in the PICS above. The Foundation/ HSBC will not disclose the information collected to any external organisation (other than as stated in the PICS attached in this document) unless we have the Applicant's and our consent or are required by law.

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(signature with official chop)*

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Official Chop

Title:

\_\_\_\_\_