**Overview and Guidance Notes for
Ruhui Scholarship in Humanities and Artificial Intelligence
(如暉人文科學與人工智能獎學金)**

The "Ruhui Scholarship in Humanities and Artificial Intelligence" is set up with the generous support of Ruhui Foundation Limited. It aims to support students in fostering interdisciplinary innovation by integrating generative AI with the humanities to address real-life challenges. The Scholarship is administered by the PolyU Faculty of Humanities.

Eligibility

1. Students enrolled on the MSc in Generative AI and the Humanities and fulfilled the following are eligible to apply:

    (i)   register in the Capstone Project;
    (ii) have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above OR are positioned at top 20% of his/her cohort prior to the commencement of the Capstone Project;
    (iii) have no records of violating the laws of Hong Kong or causing adverse effects on national security; and
    (iv) have no disciplinary record at PolyU.

Amount of the Scholarship

2. Each scholarship is valued at HK$50,000. A maximum of six scholarships will be awarded for the 2024/25 intake cohort and a maximum of seven scholarships each for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 intake cohorts.

3. The scholarship can be given to an individual student or an individual project team.

Selection Criteria

4. The main considerations for selection will be the innovation, feasibility, and potential contribution of the Capstone Project proposal to addressing real-world challenges.

Conditions for receiving the second instalment

5. The scholarship will be given in two instalments: HK$25,000 at the commencement of the Capstone Project and HK$25,000 after the completion of the Capstone Project, subject to the following conditions:

    (a) Awarded the first instalment of the Scholarship;
    (b) Completed the Captioned Project and achieve an overall grade of B or above;
    (c) Submitted a final report demonstrating that the project expected outcomes have been satisfactorily achieved;
    (d) Submitted all the receipts concerned to prove that the funding is spent in accordance with the approved proposal [Note: the total amount of the receipts can be less than HK$50,000, if so approved in the proposal];
    (e) have no records of violating the laws of Hong Kong or causing adverse effects on national security;

(f)   have no disciplinary record at PolyU; and

(g)   confirmed by the Review Panel that the final report and outcomes are satisfactory.

Application and Review Procedures

6.   Applicants should submit a proposal by completing the application form, which should include a detailed budget about the proposed project.

7.   A Review Panel will be formed by the Dean of Faculty of Humanities to review the applications and make recommendations to the donor for final decision.

8.   <u>Key dates</u>

Activity	Deadline
Application	End of teaching week of Semester 1 (late application will not be considered)
Panel Review	Before end of December
Donor's confirmation	Before commencement of Semester 2
Announcement of result	Commencement of Semester 2
Release of first instalment	Following result announcement
Submission of final report	End of week 13 for Semester 2 or End of week 7 for Semester 3
Panel Review	June for Semester 2 or July for Semester 3
Release the second instalment	July for Semester 2 or August for Semester 3

9.   The Faculty of Humanities has the right to terminate the scholarship if a student is no longer eligible for the scholarship (such as termination of study or commitment of disciplinary offence). In such cases, the Faculty reserves the right to reclaim the scholarship funds awarded. The Faculty and the donor also reserve the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, the Faculty's decision is final.

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