

- Scheme for Subsidy on Exchange for Postsecondary Students (SSE)
- Scheme for Means-tested Subsidy on Exchange to "Belt and Road" Regions for Post-secondary Students (Means-tested SSEBR)

Schemes for Subsidy on Exchange

(SSE, Means-tested SSEBR)

Background

- To provide <u>local</u> students of <u>full-time</u> locally-accredited programmes at <u>sub-dgree and undergraduate levels (including top-up)</u> with <u>means-</u> <u>tested grant</u> to participate in exchange activities outside Hong Kong
- To ensure that no post-secondary students will be denied access to exchange activities due to a lack of financial means
- SSEBR is specially established to strengthen and promote further educational exchanges between Hong Kong and the nearby countries along the Belt and Road (B&R) regions

Eligible Exchange Activities

<u>SSE</u>	Means-tested SSEBR
Learning activities Internship programmes Service programmes	
National, regional and international events and competitions	
to be held in any "Belt and Road" countries, excluding the Mainland/Taiwan/Macao	

Organised and/or endorsed by EdUHK

If the exchange activity is not organised by EdUHK, the exchange activity must be endorsed by EdUHK.

Programme duration:

<u>Undergraduate student</u> - lasting for at least

14 days;

Sub-degree student - lasting for at least 14 days and is related to his/her discipline/field of study

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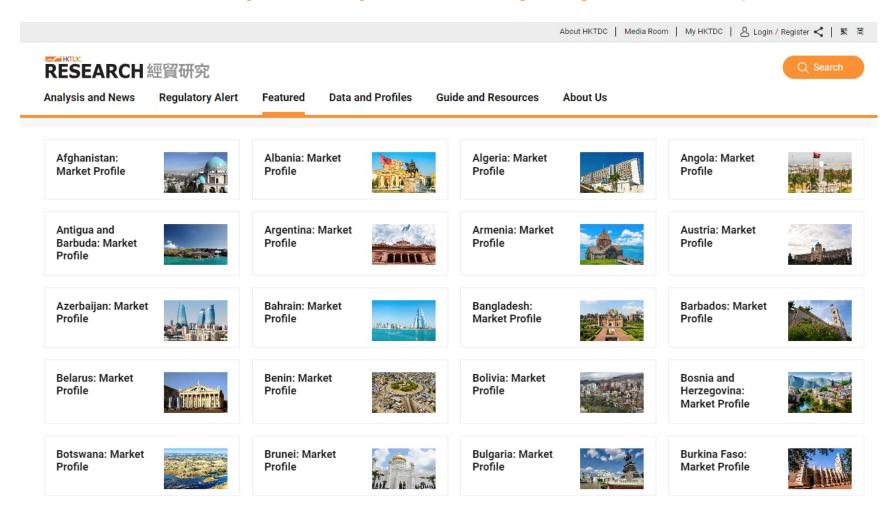
<u>Undergraduate student</u> - lasting for **at least 5** days;

<u>Sub-degree student</u> - lasting for **at least 5 days** and is related to his/her discipline/field of study

Other things being equal, priority to be given to credit-bearing or award-bearing exchange activities.

Scheme for Subsidy on Exchange

"Belt and Road" country/economy listed at Hong Kong Trade Development Council











Level of Subsidy - SSE

(A)

Destination	Subsidy Amount (\$)
Asia (including Middle East)	3,000
Africa	7,000
Oceania & Europe	8,000
North America	9,000
Central & South America & Caribbean	15,000

Duration (Days)	Subsidy Amount (\$)
14-28	6,000
29-90	10,000
91-180	25,000
Over 180	45,000

Means-tested SSEBR

(A)

Destination	Subsidy Amount (\$)
Asia (including Middle East, excluding the Mainland/Tawian/Macao)	3,000
Africa	7,000
Oceania & Europe	8,000
Central & South America & Caribbean	15,000

(B)

Duration (Days)	Subsidy Amount (\$)
5-13	3,500
14-28	6,000
29-90	10,000
91-180	25,000
Over 180	45,000

Calculation Formula

Maximum subsidy amount granted

[Component (A) + Component (B)] x level of student finance approved by SFO (in terms of % of full grant)

Example

If a student is receiving 50% of full grant from Student Finance Office (SFO) joins an exchange activity in Hungary for 100 days, the maximum amount of the subsidy will be HK\$16,500. In cases where the financial assistance level by the SFO is lower than 50%, the financial assistance level to be adopted in the calculation will be adjusted upward to 50%.

Calculation:

Max. Subsidy Amount Granted

= 50% x [(a)\$8,000 + (b)\$25,000] = HK\$16,500

Eligibility Criteria

Target Local students enrolled in full-time locally-accredited sub-degree and Student undergraduate (including top-up degree) programmes at the time of application and throughout the duration of subsidized exchange activity General Being selected to participate in <u>and</u> able to complete outbound exchange Requirements programme; Recipient of means-tested financial assistance (i.e. approved grant under TSFS or FASP) from Student Finance Office (SFO) OR whose families are in receipt of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) by the time student applies or is nominated for an outbound exchange programme; Selected through a <u>merit-based mechanism</u> administered by EdUHK

Selection Criteria

- Students are only eligible for the SSE <u>once</u> throughout their study in programmes at the same level of study
- Students are eligible for means-tested SSEBR <u>twice</u> at the current level of study. The total amount of subsidy is <u>capped at HK\$60,000</u>.
- Destinations of every exchange activities subsidized under SSEBR and SSE should be different in terms of country/economy
- Priority should be given to credit-bearing or award-bearing exchange programme
- Subject to subsidy funding available in that particular academic year

Scheme for Subsidy on Exchange

Major Features	SSE	Means-tested SSEBR
Eligible Exchange Programme/ Activity	 Learning activities Internship programmes as well as placements and practicums Service programmes National, regional and international events and competitions Programme duration: Undergraduate student - lasting for at least 14 days; Sub-degree student - lasting for at least 14 days and is related to his/her discipline/field of study 	 Learning activities Internship programmes as well as placements and practicums Service programmes National, regional and international events and competitions * to be held in any "Belt and Road" country/economy, excluding the Mainland/Taiwan/Macao. Programme duration: Undergraduate student - lasting for at least 5 days; Sub-degree student - lasting for at least 5 days and is related to his/her discipline/field of study
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Eligibility	Students are only eligible for assistance under the scheme once throughout their study in programmes at the same level of study	Students are only eligible for assistance under the scheme twice at most, subjected to max. amount of subsidy to be received by him/her under Means-tested SSEBR

Supporting Documents Needed

- 1. SID copy
- 2. Grant/Loan Notification Result or Notification Letter on Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (if any)
- 3. Acceptance Letter issued from the overseas exchange institution
- 4. Endorsement Form (By Organiser)

^{*}Incomplete or late applications will not be processed

Approved means-tested grant

在職家庭及學生資助事務處 學生資助處

九龍長沙灣道 303 號 長沙灣政府合署十一樓

Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency Student Finance Office

11/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.

APP. NO.:

22FSG

TELEPHONE:

2152 9000

FAXLINE NO.:

2519 8512

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Student Name

Dear CHAN		21/06/2022	_
If there are any cha	nges in the data shown below, you should inform this Offi	ce immediately.]
HKID No. :	Student No. :	04 1 415 6	
Bank A/C No.:		Student ID 8	k HKIU
Institution: THE	EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG		1
Course: Bac	nelor of Education (Honours) (Primary) - General	Studies / Mathematics (Five-year	1
Full	time)		
Tuition Fee paid	payable for 2022/23 Academic year: \$42,100.00	-	
	2022/22 / 1 / 1		

2022/23 Academic Year

Notification of Result of Application for Financial Assistance under the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme - Publicly-funded Programmes (TSFS)

and Offer of Loan under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Full-time Tertiary Students (NLSFT

I wish to inform you that processing of your application for the financial assistance under the TSFS for the 2022/23 academic year has been completed and the result is as follows:

> : \$42,100.00 Tuition fee grant : \$8,290.00 Academic expenses grant Loan under TSFS : \$55,560.00 : \$0.00 NLSFT Loan

Grant Amount > 0

TSFS / FASP

Disbursement of the grant and loan as set out above is subject to the condition that you and/or your indemnifier has/have no arrears of grant and/or loan and/or subsidy under any financial assistance/loan scheme administered by this Office. The payment of financial assistance under the TSFS, if any, will be arranged in two equal instalments (Note 1). The first instalment of the tuition fee grant and the academic expenses grant will be paid

Endorsement Form (By Organiser)

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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Application Form

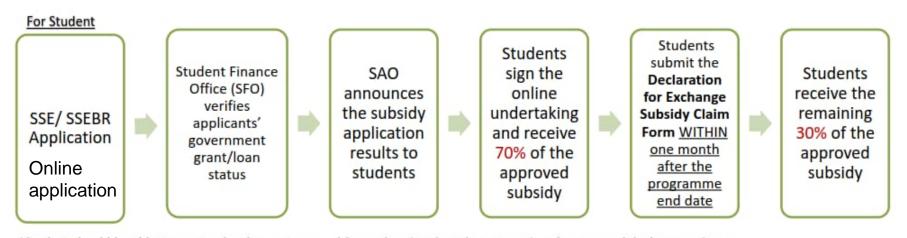
Note: Student participating in <u>Student Exchange Programmes (SEP)</u> organised by Global Affairs Office (GAO) may skip this part

To be completed by EdUHK Staff only

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has successfully enrolled	in the following exchange activity which	ch is conducted outside Hong Kong
We will notify Student A	ffairs Office at email: ssyng@eduhk.hk	if the student fails to complete th
exchange activity.		•
DETAILS OF EXCHANG	GE ACTIVITY	
Name of activity	;	
Name of organiser	:	e.g. Student Affairs Office,
Date of activity Note 1	: From dd/mm/yyyy To	dd/mm/5555
Duration (No. of Days)	: Destination(Country)	e.g. UK
Selection merit-based mechanism	: Yes / No (if yes, please specify:)
Type of Activity		ve learning elements and/or intended
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Workflow

Application Flowchart



^{*}Student should be able to receive the cheque in around 2 months after the submission of application and declaration form.

- * The approved subsidy will be issued in two installments: <u>70%</u> will be issued before the exchange activity while the remaining <u>30%</u> will be issued after submission of Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim Form.
- * Application should be completed, for consideration by SAO, prior to the exchange activity. Student should submit the Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim Form within one month after the programme end date, the latest, while the exchange activity in a certain academic year should be completed on or before 31 August of that academic year only.

Non-means-tested Schemes for Subsidy on Exchange

- Non-means-tested Mainland Experience Subsidy (Non-means-tested MES)
- Non-means-tested SSEBR

Eligible Exchange Activities

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Non-means-tested MES	Non-means-tested SSEBR
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Other things being equal, priority to be given to credit-bearing or award-bearing exchange activities.

Non-means-tested Schemes for Subsidy on Exchange

Major Features	Non-means-tested MES	Non-means-tested SSEBR
Eligible Exchange Programme/ Activity	 Learning activities Internship programmes as well as placements and practicums Service programmes National, regional and international events and competitions To be held in the Mainland Programme duration: Undergraduate student - lasting for at least 3 days; Sub-degree student - lasting for at least 3 days and is related to his/her discipline/field of study 	 Learning activities Internship programmes as well as placements and practicums Service programmes National, regional and international events and competitions; To be held in any "Belt and Road"country/economy, excluding the Mainland/Taiwan/Macao. Programme duration: Undergraduate student - lasting for at least 5 days; Sub-degree student - lasting for at least 5 days and is related to his/her discipline/field of study
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Eligibility	Local and Non-local students are only eligible for assistance under the scheme once throughout their study in programmes at the same level of study	Local students are only eligible for assistance under the scheme once throughout their study in the programmes at the same level of study.

Supporting Documents Needed

- 1. SID copy
- 2. Acceptance Letter issued from the overseas exchange institution (organised by Global Affairs Office (GAO)) / Appendix A Endorsement Form (organised by other EdUHK departments)
- 3. Proof of Completion

Application should be completed, for consideration by SAO, prior to the exchange activity. Student should submit the Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim Form within one month after the programme end date, the latest, while the exchange activity in a certain academic year should be completed on or before 31 August of that academic year only.

^{*}Incomplete or late applications will not be processed

Subsidy Recipient's Obligations

- Sign an online undertaking form to comply with respective terms and conditions; and
- Submit an online Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim
 Form together with three major receipt copies and
 participation letter issued by host universities and the
 boarding pass WITHIN one month after the programme end
 date.

EdUHK reserves the right to demand return of any subsidy amount granted if the subsidy recipients do not fulfill any of the above conditions or subsidy received is greater than actual direct costs associated with the exchange activity

For both means-tested and non-means-tested Scheme for Subsidy on Exchange

Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim Form

To be submitted WITHIN one month after the programme end date.



Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim Form

Nature of	Receipt	Amount (HKD)
Programme / activity fee		
Airfare, train fare and / or otl	ner transportation fees	
Accommodation fees		
Local transportation		
Living expenses i.e. meals		
Miscellaneous:		
> Insurance		
 Medical expenses 		
Others: please specify	r	
Total		
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Remarks

- Example of direct costs which would be funded wholly or in part by the exchange subsidies include
 - (a) programme / activity fee
 - (b) airfare, train fare and / or other transportation fees to and from the destination country / region (one return trip only);
 - (c) accommodation fees;
 - (d) local transportation fees;
 - (e) living expenses incurred within the exchange period; and
 - (f) other miscellaneous expenses (e.g. insurance, medical expenses, etc)
- Please attach receipt copies of (a), (b) & (c) above; and participation letter issued by host universities and the boarding pass together with the declaration form
- Provided that the subsidy granted is greater than the direct costs arising from your exchange activity/programme, refund of extra amount is deemed necessary.
- 4) I understand that any false information will disqualify my application for the subsidy and as a result, any approved subsidy will be withheld or I shall be requested to return all the received subsidy to the University.

Proof of Completion (By Organiser)

The Education University of Hong Kong

Appendix B

Scheme for Subsidy on Exchange for Post-secondary Students

(Student participating in Student Exchange Programmes (SEP) organised by GAO can skip this part)

Proof of Completion

(To be completed by activity organiser only)

A. CONFIRMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

This is to certify that <Student Name> (<Student ID>) has successfully completed the following exchange

activity, which is conducte	ed outside Hong Kong.
B. EXCHANGE ACTIV	TTY DETAILS
Name of activity	: Official name of activity (English preferred). Please avoid abbreviations
Name of organiser	e.g. Student Affairs Office, EdUHK
Date of activity $^{\text{Note }1}$	From dd/mm/yyyy To dd/mm/yyyy
Duration (No. of Days)	Destination(Country) e.g. UK
Type of Activity	Learning Activities (substantive learning elements and/or intended learning outcomes)
(Please check ✓ the appropriate box)	Internship Programmes as well as placements or practicums
арргориасе воху	Service Programmes (service-learning activities that integrate experiential learning with community services and reflections)
	National, Regional and International Events and Competitions (Endorsed/ organised by EdUHK to represent EdUHK)
programme of the excl	should cover the period from the commencement date to the completion date of the official lange activity. Travelling time back and forth between Hong Kong and the exchange destination towards the activity duration.
Name and Signature of A Organiser/ Representativ	
Post Title & Faculty/Unit	OFFICIAL CHOP
Telephone Number	
Date	

Workflow

Application Flowchart

Non-means-tested MES/SSEBR online application SAO announces the subsidy application result to student Student signs the online undertaking Student submit Declaration of Claim Form with supporting documents

Student receives the subsidy in a lump sum

- * The approved subsidy will be issued in a lump sum after submission of Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim Form.
- * Student should submit an online application prior to the exchange activity. The Declaration for Exchange Subsidy Claim Form together with three major receipt copies have to be submitted WITHIN one month after the programme end date, or by 31 August of the academic year that the exchange activity takes place, whichever is earlier.

Enquiries

Student Affairs Office

Email: saosfa@eduhk.hk

Webpage:



https://www.eduhk.hk/sao/info/stuaenτ_rinance/schemes _for_subsidy_on_exchange/

Location: Cho Kwai Chee Foundation Building, 1/F-01

Office Hour: [Mon-Fri] 8:30 am - 5:20 pm