

Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks’ Foundation
2013 Full-cost Scholarship Scheme for PhD and Master’s students
applying to University of Cambridge, UK

Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks’ Foundation and Cambridge Overseas Trust (COT) will jointly offer support to Mainland and Hong Kong Chinese students taking PhD and Master’s degree courses at the University of Cambridge, according to the following plan:

(1) Selection of students and duration of support

In 2013, 1 PhD student and 8 Master’s students may be selected in any academic disciplines, and will be supported for three years in the case of PhD student, and one year in the case of Master’s students.

(2) Selection criteria

Applicants must be :

1. Citizens and permanent residents of the People’s Republic of China or Hong Kong of Chinese nationality
2. Aged under 37 on 1 October 2013 (born after 1 October 1976)
3. Holding an offer of admission from the University of Cambridge
4. Holding a relevant Bachelor’s or Master’s degree by September 2013
5. Able to provide supporting documents on academic, English language level and relevant research accomplished
6. Willing to sign an agreement with Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks’ Foundation, under which PhD students agree to return to work in China or Hong Kong (as relevant) for five years immediately after graduation (three years in the case of Master’s students) in a relevant scientific , educational or research field

(3) English language level

Students whose first language is not English are required to pass an English test at a high level prior to their admission being confirmed. The requirements of the University of Cambridge are among the highest in the UK. The University believes that it is in the student’s interest that his or her language skills are at a very high level before he or she embarks on a course and adherence to this requirement is strict, especially for candidates on one-year courses.

English language requirements vary by course and you should check the course entry in the Qualifications Directory carefully, for information on the levels required for your subject:
<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/prospec/apply/entryreq/#english>

(4) Funding

The full-cost scholarships cover both tuition fees and living costs. The value of each Master’s scholarship is between £ 29,300 - £37,000, and the duration is limited to one year. The value of each PhD scholarship is between £ 28,800 - £33,200 each year for three years. The value of scholarships varies according to the different subjects / disciplines taken.

Applicants must inform the Foundation if they have obtained funding, or are applying for funding, from other sources. In these circumstances SHKPKF and COT reserve the right to reduce or withdraw financial support.

Once scholars take up their studies in the UK, the administration of scholarships will be undertaken by COT on behalf of SHKPKF.

(5) Documents to be provided by applicants (in duplicate)

1. CV in Chinese and English (general information, means of contact, study record, work experience and any research accomplished).
2. Master’s (where applicable) and undergraduate transcript and degree certificate(s).
3. Proof of English level, including copies of English test certificates.
4. Details of Master’s (where applicable) and undergraduate dissertation, including summary and supervisor’s comments.

5. Letter of recommendation from employer or academic supervisor.
6. Applicants should have applied directly to the University of Cambridge and should provide copy of letter of admission, and any written invitation from an academic supervisor. The award of scholarships will only be considered after the applicants obtain a letter of admission from the University of Cambridge.

(6) Selection process

1. The application documents must reach the addresses stated below on or before **31st March 2013**.
2. Short-listing based on written applications.
3. Short-listed candidates may be interviewed at a time and venue to be announced later.
4. Successful applicants are required to sign an agreement with Sun Hung Kai Properties –Kwoks' Foundation, under which PhD students agree to return to work in China or Hong Kong (as relevant) for five years immediately after graduation (three years in the case of Master's students) in a relevant scientific , educational or research field.
5. Scholars will take up their studies at Cambridge in late September or early October 2013.

Sun Hun Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation and COT will jointly select scholars and their decision shall be final.

(7) Further information

1. Information concerning application for scholarships:
 - Sun Hun Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation www.shkpkf.org.cn
 - COT Partners : Sun Hun Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation Scholarships <http://www.cambridgetrusts.org/partners/sun-hung-kai-properties-kwoks-foundation-ltd>
 - Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China http://www.moe.gov.cn/publicfiles/business/htmlfiles/moe/moe_2023/index.html
2. Information concerning application for admission to Cambridge <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/prospec/>
3. Information on all COT Scholarships www.cambridgetrusts.org

(8) Address to which application should be sent to

The applications should be marked "SHKP-COT-2013" on envelope and sent to:

Sun Hun Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation
Room 1838, Sun Hung Kai Centre
30 Harbour Road
Wanchai
Hong Kong

or

Sun Hun Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation
c/o Office for Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs
Ministry of Education
37 Damucang Hutong
Beijing 100816

(9) Collection of private personal data

All the submitted application materials will not be returned to the applicants. It will be used solely for the assessment of the applications of scholarships by Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation and COT. Any unsuccessful application materials will be destroyed in 6 months after the award of scholarships is completed. Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation and COT reserve the rights to use the data and relevant reports of the scholarship recipients in their reports, publications and promotional materials.

(10) Enquiries: Sun Hun Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation
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Sun Hun Kai Properties –Kwoks'Foundation and COT reserve the right to the final explanation of any of the terms and conditions set out in case of dispute, their decision shall be final.