

HKMA x ABC Pathways

TALENT DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR EDUCATION SECTOR



About the Fund

In recent years, Hong Kong's Education Sector faces severe challenges brought by the lingering effects of COVID-19, teacher turnover and decline in student population. To help schools retain and nurture talents, the HKMA has partnered with ABC Pathways Group to launch the

HKMA X ABC Pathways Group Talent Development Fund for Education Sector.

The Fund aims to provide financial support to aspiring professionals in the Education Sector in pursuing higher qualification and equip them with knowledge and skills that are highly-relevant to their work. HKMA and ABC Pathways Group both believe strongly that learning is a life-long journey; and by enrolling in further studies themselves, teachers will become inspiring role models for our next generations.

The Fund will award the following:

- one full scholarship, up to HK\$96,500 (for either of the two degree programmes below)
- ten scholarships, each HK\$10,000 (for either of the two degree programmes below)

⇒ **MA Education (Early Childhood Studies), University of Huddersfield**

⇒ **MSc Business Psychology, University of Worcester**

The programmes are fully recognized in UK as equivalent to the home (UK) programmes.



About Master of Arts Education (Early Childhood Studies), University of Huddersfield, UK Reg No 253144

- Gain latest knowledge about Early Childhood Education in international context
- Taught by UK faculty with intensive teaching blocks and supporting online resources
- University of Huddersfield is recipient of HEA Global Teaching Excellence Award 2017
- Attainable in 1 Year: 4 taught modules (in HK) + dissertation
- Assessment by written coursework/dissertation. No examination required



About MSc Business Psychology, University of Worcester, UK

Reg No 253035

- An innovative "Business + Psychology" programme.
- Taught by University of Worcester and local faculty
- University of Worcester is ranked #1 in the UK and #26 in the world for quality education (*The Times Higher Education University Impact Ranking 2019*)
- Attainable in 18 months: 7 taught modules(in HK) + dissertation



About The Hong Kong Management Association

The Hong Kong Management Association (HKMA) was established in 1960. As a non-profit making professional organization, its vision is to be the leading professional organization advancing management excellence in Hong Kong and the Region. To nurture human capital through management education and training at all levels, the Association offers over 2,000 education and training programmes and activities to more than 50,000 participants annually. A diverse range of programmes are provided including Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees offered in partnership with prestigious universities worldwide; Diploma programmes; Certificate courses; Distance Learning courses; as well as seminars and workshops for business executives and professionals. To promote best practices in management, the Association organizes forums and conferences as well as nine annual business awards, which are recognized as the highest accolades of the business community, providing an exemplary model for business professionals to follow and benchmark. With a membership of 13,000 executives and 500 companies, from multinationals to SMEs, the Association offers a wide range of activities through its six Specialist Clubs and provides members with an excellent platform for exchange of ideas, networking and personal development.

About ABC Pathways Group

ABC Pathways Group, established in 2002 with ABC Pathways School, is dedicated to providing an education where stress-free learning and positive reinforcement and encouragement lead to exceptional academic results. As pioneers in the education sector, ABC has implemented its extensive knowledge of worldwide trends in education and English language assessment to benefit all its learners. The group aims to promote the blending of "happiness", "academic learning", "character building" and "parental bonding" and steer Hong Kong towards becoming a Happy Learning city, where every student can enjoy the learning journey, and be proud of their accomplishments and results. ABC Pathways Group is comprised of English language schools, international kindergartens, franchised learning centres, a charitable foundation, a strategic marketing agency, and an epidemic protection product platform. With close links to Cambridge University Press (CUP), ABC Pathways Group is an authority on Cambridge English Language Teaching (ELT) materials. Since 2004, ABC has operated as an exclusive "Educational Partner" of CUP, and in 2021, the group was recognised by Cambridge English Language Assessment as an Authorised Linguaskill Agent in Hong Kong (SAR).

Eligibility

- Candidates are required to submit a write-up of 500 words (maximum) in English, on "How I Would Contribute to Hong Kong's Education Sector after Completion of the Programme."
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview by the Selection Committee.
- Applicants are requested to submit the followings by post:
 1. Fund application form
 2. Programme application form with supporting documents
 3. Write-up on the proposed topic

Application Deadline

9 Dec 2022



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To: The Secretariat, Talent Development Fund for Education Sector
The Hong Kong Management Association
16/F Tower B Southmark, 11 Yip Hing Street, Wong Chuk Hang, HONG KONG

Nomination by School Principal

I would like to nominate _____ (Name) for the Scholarship.

Name of School Principal: _____

Contact Phone No.: _____

(Signature)

(School Chop)

Nomination shall be made based on criteria including but not limited to his/her job performance, potential for professional development and other positive attributes.

Scholarship applied for (Please tick one only)

Master of Arts Education (Early Childhood Studies)
University of Huddersfield, UK Reg No 253144

MSc Business Psychology
University of Worcester, UK Reg No 253035

Application Form

Applicant details

Full Name: (Mr / Ms) _____ (Chinese) _____

HKID Card No. (For verification of the applicant's identity): _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD): _____

Position: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Name of School / Institution: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (If Different from the above): _____

_____ Email: _____

Education Level: University Post-Secondary Secondary Others (please specify) _____

Total Number of Years of Working Experience: _____ From where did you first learn about this Fund: _____

HKMA Email HKMA Website ABC Pathways Group Others (please specify) _____

Personal Data Collection Statement

1. The personal data of applicants are collected and kept for purposes of processing of applications of course enrolment, course admission, student and member administration, course research and statistical matters.
2. Applicants wishing for access to and/or correction of personal data may send their written requests to the Association.

The personal data provided in this form will be used by the Association for direct marketing, including special offers, training and education programmes, awards and competitions, membership, alumni, promotional activities and other services and activities that it may arrange.

- Please tick the box to indicate your consent.
 Please tick the box to indicate your objection.

Applicant's Declaration

1. I declare that the information provided in this form and the attached documents is correct and complete. I authorize the Association to obtain information about my public examination results and records of studies from concerned institutions (if necessary).
2. I understand that the information provided in this form and the attached documents will be used in the admission assessment process and that any misrepresentation, omission or misleading information given may disqualify my application for admission and enrolment in the programme.
3. I have noted, understood and agreed to the contents of the Personal Data Collection Statement.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____ (by 9 Dec 2022)

Enquiries



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For information about the two degree programmes, please visit the programme websites or contact HKMA Senior Programme Managers:

MA Education (Early Childhood Studies)

Website: www.hkma.org.hk/maecs

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MSc Business Psychology

Website: www.hkma.org.hk/uw/mscby

Ms Eva Lock Tel: 3958 4800 Email: mscby.worcester@hkma.org.hk