

CUHK Research Postgraduate Student Grants for Overseas Academic Activities

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. If I will attend the conference without presenting any paper, can I apply for the Conference Grants?

The Grants only supports students who would be the presenting author of at least one accepted paper in the conference.

2. If I have not purchased the air ticket when submitting the application, what should I do?

Please provide two quotations of economy class return air tickets or the equivalent transportation cost between Hong Kong and the city where the conference/ activity is held when you submit your application to your Division.

3. When will I know the application result?

Conference Grants

It normally takes 8 weeks for processing an application upon reaching the Graduate School Office. Successful applicants will receive an approval letter from GSBS via their Divisions while unsuccessful applicants shall be informed by their Divisions directly.

Academic Activities

Applications will be considered and approved by GSBS in batches. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants shall receive written notice from GSBS through their respective Divisions in around 2 months from the application deadline.

For more details, please refer to the *Notes for Applicants*.

4. If I want to attend the paid workshops or activities arranged by the organizers, can I apply for reimbursement?

Only the following items would be covered by the Grants (subject to approval):

- a) Registration fee (for conferences only, physical or virtual attendance);
- b) Cheapest economy class return air tickets or the equivalent transportation cost between Hong Kong and the city where the conference/ activity is held; and
- c) Training fee of virtual academic activities.

5. If my application is approved, how can I get the money?

A notification letter with the reimbursement form and the relevant procedures will be sent to you via your Division.

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