

Glorious Sun Group Postgraduate Scholarships in Buddhist Studies 2017-18

Application Procedures

Submission of Application Documents

Application form	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application forms should be submitted through the email below in PDF format. <u>Hard copy will NOT be accepted.</u> 2. PDF forms include fillable form fields, which could be filled in and saved on PC. Two e-signatures are required for each form before submission. 3. Since data can be exported only from fillable digital forms for our Scholarship Committee's review, therefore, please neither change the format of the form, nor scan it/take a photo of it, and save back to PDF format. 4. If any separate sheets were used for the 'Additional Information' part, please name the document as 'Additional Information' and send it together with application form to us.
Supporting documents (if any)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting documents are not required but may be needed on request. 2. If applicants wish to submit any, please send the documents together with application forms to us by the email below.
Reference letters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>TWO reference letters are required</u> for any scholarship applications from academic year 2017-18. 2. <u>One reference letter must be from the applicant's Master or abbot/abbess of his/her monastery/nunnery of residence in support of his/her application.</u> 3. Applicants who were awarded this Scholarship in previous years are exempted from submitting reference letters. 4. Reference letters may be submitted through any of the following methods: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. from referee(s) directly, sending to the email below with a subject line '<u>GSG Reference Letter – (applicant's full name)</u>'; or ii. from applicants, sending a copy together with other application documents to the email below; or iii. from referee(s)/applicants, posting to our address below; or <div style="text-align: center; padding-left: 40px;"> Re: GSG Reference Letter(s) Centre of Buddhist Studies Room 409, 4/F, The Jockey Club Tower The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong (Attn: Ms. Meggie Lau) </div> iv. if applicants wish to submit reference letter(s) with other supporting documents for the Master of Buddhist Studies application, please mark clearly on the reference letter(s) 'For Scholarship Application'.
Progress report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is only required for <u>applicants who are current MPhil/PhD students.</u> 2. One progress report should be submitted together with other application documents by email.

Please submit all application documents in **ONE** email, with a subject line 'GSG Scholarship Application – (applicant's full name)' to cbsship@hku.hk.

Supplementary Notes

1. To ensure successful submission of application form and other documents (if any) via email, the documents should be in PDF or Word document or JPEG format, and a maximum size of 20MB is allowed for all documents attached in an email.
2. Multiple submissions are NOT allowed.
3. Any documents submitted after the deadline may NOT be accepted.
4. In order to support the University's environmental friendly initiatives, documents submitted via email should NOT be delivered to the Centre by post in duplicate.
5. The information in scholarship application forms should be aligned with the one for Master/Doctor degree applications. In the event of inconsistency, the information in scholarship application forms shall prevail, and further explanation and/or supporting documents may be needed on request.
6. If you wish to change your contact details, please send us an email to cbsship@hku.hk.

Technical Support

To view / fill in / sign the 'PDF' forms, you need Adobe® Acrobat® Reader 7.0.5 or above. For proper display of Chinese characters, you may need to install the Asian Font Packs. Please download the required software(s) from the following URLs:

Adobe Reader <https://helpx.adobe.com/support/reader.html>

Asian Font Packs www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/acrrasianfontpack.html

If you have any difficulties in filling and/or signing PDF form, please refer to the following link for detail instructions:

<https://helpx.adobe.com/reader/using/fill-and-sign.html>

Closing Date of Application

March 15, 2017 12:00 nn (HKT)

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Centre of Buddhist Studies

Glorious Sun Group Postgraduate Scholarships in Buddhist Studies 2017-18
Application Form

(This scholarship is only available for application to applicants of the Master of Buddhist Studies and Research Postgraduate degree programme who are **Buddhist clergy**.)

A. Personal Information

Name (as in your HKID card/Passport, with surname first)		
Dharma name (if different from your official name above)		
Chinese name (if any)	Dharma name in Chinese (if any)	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Age
Nationality	Place of birth	
HKID card no. (if any)	Passport no.	
Mobile	Tel. no. (home/office)	
Email 1	Email 2 (if any)	

Date of ordination (dd/mm/yyyy)
Type of ordination: <input type="checkbox"/> samanera/samanerika <input type="checkbox"/> bhikku/bhikkuni
Monastery/nunnery in residence (in English)
Monastery/nunnery in residence (in Chinese, if applicable)
Address of the monastery/nunnery (in English)
Address of the monastery/nunnery (in Chinese, if applicable)
Current position in your monastery/nunnery (in English)
Current position in your monastery/nunnery (in Chinese, if applicable)
Correspondence address (if it's different from the above one)

Programme applied: <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Buddhist Studies <input type="checkbox"/> MPhil <input type="checkbox"/> 3-year PhD <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year PhD
Mode of study: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time

B. Academic Qualifications

Current academic studies (in BOTH English and Chinese):

Title of degree/diploma	Major subject		Mode of study
			<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
Institution	Country	Duration of course	Expected date of award (mm/yyyy)

Tertiary institution attended (in BOTH English and Chinese & in reverse chronological order):

(1)	Title of degree/diploma	Major subject	Mode of study	Honours & GPA
			<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	
	Institution	Country	Duration of course	Date of award (mm/yyyy)

(2)	Title of degree/diploma	Major subject	Mode of study	Honours & GPA
			<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	
	Institution	Country	Duration of course	Date of award (mm/yyyy)

(3)	Title of degree/diploma	Major subject	Mode of study	Honours & GPA
			<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	
	Institution	Country	Duration of course	Date of award (mm/yyyy)

Buddhist institutes attended (in BOTH English and Chinese):

	Name	Qualification obtained	Period of attendance from (mm/yyyy) to (mm/yyyy)
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			

C. Working /Religious Experience (in reverse chronological order)

	Company/institution & location	Position	Mode	Major responsibilities	Employment period from (mm/yyyy) to (mm/yyyy)
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					

D. Prizes/Awards

	Name of the prize/awards	Awarding institution & country	Date of award (mm/yyyy)
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			

E. Community/Social Services

	Name of organization & location	Nature of business	Major responsibilities	Participation period from (mm/yyyy) to (mm/yyyy)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				

F. Referees

Name (in English)	
Name (in Chinese)	
Position held (in English)	
Position held (in Chinese)	
Organization (in English)	
Organization (in Chinese)	
Address (in English)	

Name (in English)	
Name (in Chinese)	
Position held (in English)	
Position held (in Chinese)	
Organization (in English)	
Organization (in Chinese)	
Address (in English)	

G. Additional Information

If you are not awarded this scholarship, do you have enough financial support to pursue your study?

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Outline the reasons for applying the Master of Buddhist Studies degree programme.
(Use separate sheet if necessary)

Any other information which you consider relevant to this application
(Use separate sheet if necessary)



Declaration

I declare that the above information is correct.

Date _____

Signature _____

Personal Data (Privacy) Notice – Use of Personal Data

Applicants who supply data in their application to the University for the “Glorious Sun Group Postgraduate Scholarships in Buddhist Studies” are advised to note the following points, pursuant to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance:

1. Personal data provided in the application for this scholarship will, during the entire process, be used solely for this purpose, and in this connection, the data will be handled by University staff or by any other persons outside of the University who is directly involved in the administration of this scholarship;
2. Applicants are advised to provide all the information requested in the relevant documents, where applicable, failing which the University may be unable to process and consider their applications;
3. After the applications have been processed and the relevant exercise completed:
 - (a) the Reference Report Form submitted by all referee(s) for all applications, along with the application papers of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed;
 - (b) the application papers for this scholarship of successful candidates will become part of the file which the University opens for each student. Data therein will thereafter be handled by University staff in conjunction with the students’ progress in the University as prescribed under relevant rules and regulations and attendant procedures.
4. Under the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have rights to request access to, and to request the correction of, their personal data. Applicants wishing to access or make corrections to their data should submit written requests to the Data Protection Officer, Registry, The University of Hong Kong.

Declaration

1. I have noted the general points pursuant to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.
2. I authorize The University of Hong Kong or any other office that is directly involved in the administration of this scholarship to use, check and process my data as required for my application.
3. I understand that upon successful application, my data will become a part of my student record and may be used for all purposes as prescribed under relevant rules and regulations as well as attendant procedures, so long as I remain student of this University.
4. I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation will disqualify my application.

Date _____

Signature _____