Faculty of Law Postgraduate Scholarships for Academic Excellence 2015/2016

The Faculty of Law has set up a scholarship scheme for academically outstanding postgraduate students of the Juris Doctor (JD) and the Master of Laws (LLM) programmes. Details of the scheme for the academic year 2015/2016 are as follows:

I. Scholarships for Academic Excellence

   1. Number and Value of Scholarships

      JD Programme

      Full-time mode (the ‘metallic scholarships’)
      - Two Faculty of Law JD Gold Scholarships for Outstanding Academic Merit each of HK$50,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2015/2016
      - Two Faculty of Law JD Gold Scholarships for Outstanding Academic Merit each of HK$50,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2015/2016
      - Four Faculty of Law JD Silver Scholarships for High Academic Merit each of HK$25,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2015/2016
      - Four Faculty of Law JD Silver Scholarships for High Academic Merit each of HK$25,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2015/2016
      - Six Faculty of Law JD Bronze Scholarships for Academic Merit each of HK$15,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2015/2016
      - Six Faculty of Law JD Bronze Scholarships for Academic Merit each of HK$15,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2015/2016

      Part-time mode
      - Four Faculty of Law JD Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 for JD part-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2015/2016
      - Eight Faculty of Law JD Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 for JD part-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2015/2016

      LLM Programmes

      LLM in Chinese Business Law
      - Six Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full-time students of the LLM in Chinese Business Law programme
      - Four Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in Chinese Business Law programme

      LLM in Common Law
      - Five Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full-time students of the LLM in Common Law programme
      - Five Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in Common Law programme

      LLM in International Economic Law
      - Thirteen Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full-time students of the LLM in International Economic Law programme
      - Seven Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in International Economic Law programme
2. **Eligibility**

Unless indicated otherwise by a student, the following students will automatically participate in the scholarship scheme:

- All full-time LLM and JD students (including JD/MBA students who have started their JD studies with the JD programme in 2015/2016) who have registered for courses carrying at least 12 credit units in Term One of the academic year 2015/2016 and have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 after Term One of the academic year 2015/2016.

- All part-time LLM and JD students (including JD/MBA students who have started their JD studies with the JD programme in 2015/2016) who have registered for courses carrying at least 6 credit units in Term One of the academic year 2015/2016 and have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 after Term One of the academic year 2015/2016.

3. **Selection Criteria and Procedure**

All scholarships will be awarded to students on the basis of their academic performance evidenced by their cumulative GPA after Term One of the academic year 2015/2016. In the event that students have identical GPA scores the scholarship will be shared and the amounts will be divided equally among these students.

II. **Announcement of results**

The award of the scholarships will be announced as soon as examination results are available and internal administrative procedures have been completed. The Faculty of Law expects to be able to make the announcements in February 2016.

III. **Postgraduate Scholarship Committee**

The scholarship scheme will be supervised and administered by the Postgraduate Scholarship Committee consisting of the JD Programme Director, the LLM Programme Director and the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

IV. **Enquiries**

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